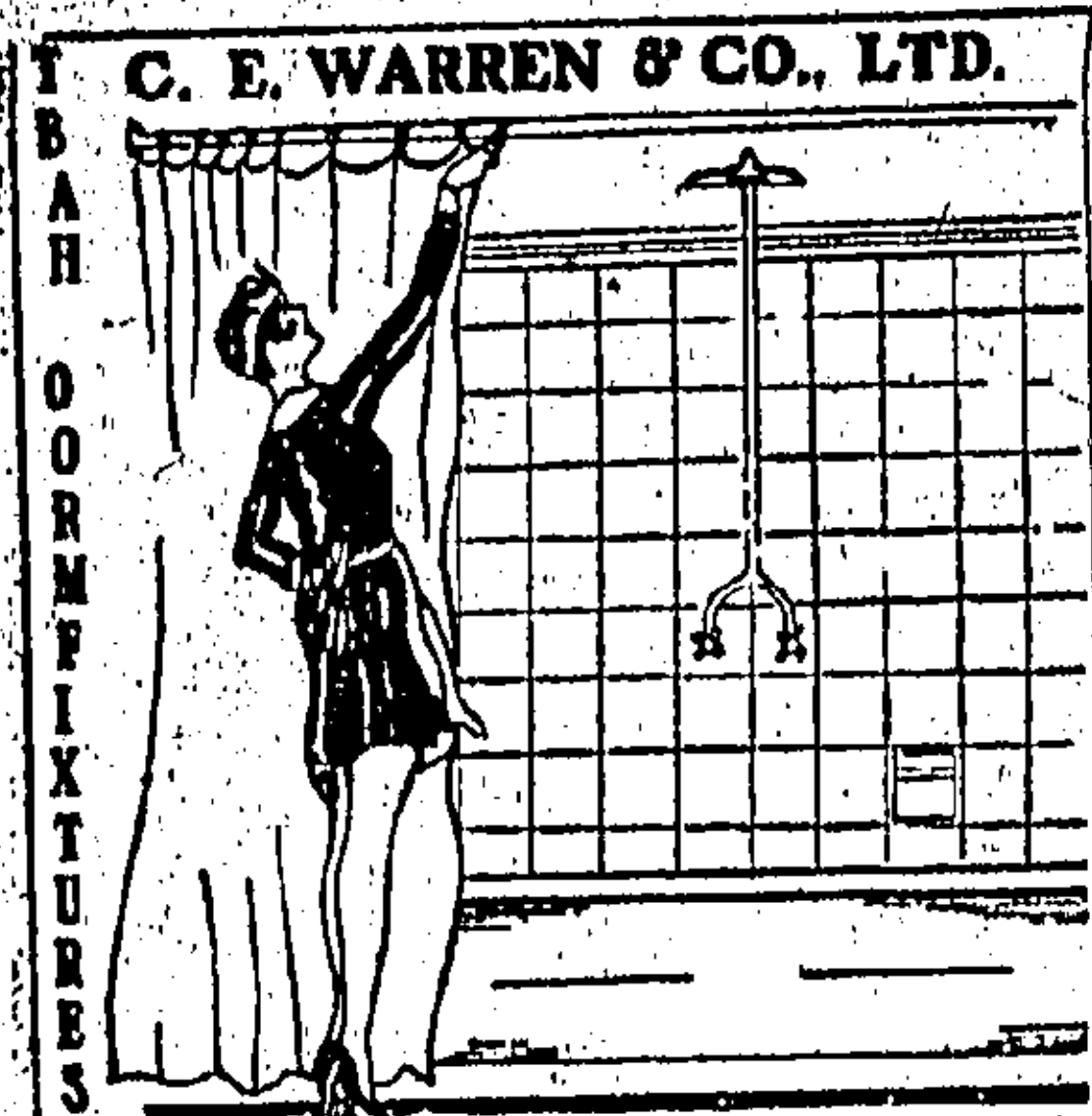




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DISARMAMENT & WAR DEBTS.

M. POINCARÉ'S CURIOUS IMPLICATION.

FRANCE ANXIOUS FOR NAVAL TERMS PUBLICITY.

BRITISH OBJECTIONS.

Paris, Oct. 2.
The highly unfavourable reply from the United States Government regarding the Anglo-French naval compromise, has apparently created a piquant situation in British and French diplomatic circles, France expressing anxiety to give full publicity to the agreement, while Britain still offers opposition.

According to semi-official statement issued to-day, M. Briand, the French Foreign Secretary, has given his colleagues in the French Cabinet a full account of the conversation between London and Paris resulting in the compromise, with a view to publication of the full terms to the agreement.

The statement, however, says that the British Government has been approached in this matter, and that Britain still objects to publication.

British Official View.

It states that the question was deliberated upon by the British Cabinet yesterday, and that after a long discussion, the view was held that the terms could not be issued for publication until the Italian and Japanese Governments, which hitherto have only replied provisionally, sympathising with the proposals, have made known their definitive viewpoints.

M. Briand, in full agreement with the French Cabinet, will again urge the British Government to speed up publication, which is deemed necessary in order to dispel all misunderstandings, with Washington.

Ambassador Instructed.

The French Ambassador in London has been instructed to make representations to the British Foreign Office to this end.

As far as the United States Note is concerned, M. Briand will probably confine himself to acknowledge its receipt, and leaving it to the American, British, French, Italian and Japanese experts, who form the Preparatory Disarmament Commission to resume the discussion when the proper time comes.

It was only yesterday reported in London that all the documents connected with the naval limitation proposals have been handed to the United States Government for their information, and in London it is held that these should satisfy any suggestion of misunderstanding in Washington.—*Reuter.*

War Debts to U.S.

Washington, Oct. 2.
America having sent her reply to the naval proposals, the American Press is now concerning itself with another important aspect of the European situation.

President Coolidge gave an interview to journalists this morning, who questioned the Chief Executive in regard to the recent suggestion by M. Poincaré that the Allied evacuation of the Rhineland and the final settlement of the reparations problem, matters which were discussed at considerable length at Geneva recently, should be connected with the War Debt payments to the United States.

M. Poincaré's Attitude.

M. Poincaré said that this would tend to make the American taxpayers liquidate German reparations.

President Coolidge said he regarded the question of War Debts to America, all of which were virtually settled, as closed.

It will be recalled that Lord Cusheendun at Geneva stressed that in the financial discussions agreed upon there must be no suggestion which would imply any appeal to America. In respect of Britain's debt.—*Reuter's American Service.*

REV. E. K. QUICK FOR SHANGHAI.

HEADMASTER OF CATHEDRAL SCHOOL.

INTERPORT CRICKETER

News comes to hand in a Reuter's message from Shanghai this morning to the effect that the Rev. E. K. Quick, of St. Stephen's College, Hongkong, has been appointed Headmaster of the Shanghai Cathedral School.

Mr. Quick is extremely well-known in Hongkong, not only in the scholastic world, but also in the realm of sport. He is a talented interport cricketer, and it will be recalled that on the occasion of the last contest in Shanghai he captained the Hongkong eleven.

It was in 1922 that the Rev. E. K. Quick came to Hongkong as mathematics and sports master for St. Stephen's College. He went Home on leave last year and returned some eight or nine months ago. Whilst at Home, he taught for a time at St. Bee's College, in Cumberland. Mr. Quick is an M.A. of Cambridge (St. John's College) and prior to coming East he was a master at Bedford College and later at Christ's Hospital, Hammersmith (the well-known Bluecoat School).

The Shanghai appointment was made by a Committee in England, which included the Headmaster of Harrow, and Mr. Quick was selected out of thirty-two candidates.

Mr. Quick will not be leaving Hongkong until September next year, when it is hoped that the big new Cathedral School will be completed. The Colony will say good-bye to him with much regret, but our loss will be Shanghai's gain.

NO-LICENCE FIGHT IN AUSTRALIA.

VITAL DECISION BY THE TRADE UNIONS.

COUNCILS OF ACTION.

Melbourne, Oct. 2.
The general strike threat has not yet materialised, but the militant section of the trade unionists are obstructing every move towards a settlement of the Watersiders Strike.

One or two minor affairs have occurred between strikers and volunteers, but the situation generally in the city is much quieter.

A conference of the Maritime and Transport Unions, called by the Australian Trades Union Congress, defeated by a large majority an amendment that the Watersiders Workers be ordered to take out licences in accordance with the new Act, to resume work and then to fight the new Transport Workers' Act in the High Court.

A motion for the extension of the strike was referred to a sub-committee.

The decisions of this committee may involve an instruction to the Watersiders Workers not to apply for licences and the formation of Councils of Action for the organisation of strong picketing squads in each State.

The Police meanwhile are taking strong measures to prevent a recurrence of the recent disturbances.—*Reuter.*

LINKING UP THE AMERICAS.

NEW AIR MAIL-PASSENGER PROJECT.

The Aviation Corporation of the Americas has formed a link of passenger and mail air lines in North, Central and South America, with a capital of \$3,000,000.—*Reuter's American Service.*

NEW YORK GOVERNOR.

DEMOCRATS NOMINATE A LAWYER.

New York, Oct. 2.
At a large meeting held at Rochester to-day, the Democrats nominated Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, the well-known lawyer, for the Governorship of New York State.—*Reuter's American Service.*

SHANGHAI POSTAL STRIKE.

ALARMING RUMOURS IN CIRCULATION.

ATTEMPTS TO DISAFFECT OTHER WORKERS.

OFFICIAL READINESS.

Shanghai, Oct. 3.
While the leading Post Office officials retain their optimism and express the opinion that the strike of the postmen and low grade clerks will be of short duration, this view is not shared by those in close touch with the strikers.

A mass meeting of the strikers was held in the Chinese city this afternoon when it was decided that other Unions should be requested to support their claims.

It is learned that the Chinese employees of the Sino-French Tramway Companies have been asked to join the strike, and it is also asserted that the Customs employees are watching the situation and its outcome very closely.

It is however stated that the postal authorities have five hundred men ready to replace the strikers in the event of a continuance of the dispute.

There are rumours afloat that the Shanghai postal workers are also seeking to secure support in other districts, and are endeavouring to instigate strikes at other principal Post Offices in China.—*Reuter.*

Shanghai, Oct. 2.
The strikers recall that last year they appealed to the Nanking Government for an increase of salaries and that in the spring this year they put forth demands for better conditions, but on neither occasion were their demands complied with.

Letters Across Counter.

Later.
The Shanghai Postal Employees' Association has issued a manifesto condemning the strike, which was carried out by the Shanghai Postal Labour Union.

The situation is quiet. Three hundred employees, chiefly seniors, were working this morning, and letters were delivered across the counter. The Money Order and Parcels Departments are closed.

It is stated that the strikers' positions are being filled up by new employees.—*Reuter.*

Sixteen Demands.

Shanghai, Oct. 2.
The Shanghai postal workers, who are one of the best paid staffs in China, have presented sixteen demands, the most important of which are the following: increase in wages all over the country, in addition to a special allowance to the Shanghai employees; the organisation of a Labour Union to which the postal authorities shall donate \$10,000 to cover the expenses of its inauguration, plus a subsidy of \$500 monthly, also a donation of \$2,000 and a monthly subsidy of \$200 to the Shanghai branch of the Postal Union; that employees shall be dismissed only with the consent of the Union; that the Union committee men shall be exempted from post office duties but shall receive the usual pay and promotions; and that a New Year bonus of a month's pay shall be paid to employees of under three years service and two months' pay after three years.

Post Office Guard.

A detachment of Chinese police from the garrison with Commissioners Hsiung Shih-huei arrived at the huge premises of the central post office at Bochow Creek early in the morning and patrolled the premises (which under the land regulations are in Chinese territory) while a municipal riot wagon with sixty municipal police maintained order in the vicinity. Hsiung Shih-huei's police failing to deal with the trouble summarily and to suppress the strike pickets on the premises, the post office remains closed and work is at a standstill.

Chinese police this afternoon ejected seven postmen, who were arrested by the municipal police. The strike is causing very great inconvenience to the business community.

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SIR RONALD ROSS' GRIEVANCE.

MALARIA ARCHIVES OFFERED FOR SALE.

MONEY FOR CHILDREN.

London, Oct. 2.
Much surprise has been created by the appearance of an advertisement offering for sale the Archives of Sir Ronald Ross connected with his malaria researches and mosquitoes.

Sir Ronald Ross, explaining why he is so advertising, said that there is no financial necessity, but he simply desired to realise them for the benefit of his children.

The collection was not at the Ross Institute because it was unsuitable for the Institute. Sir Ronald said that the minimum price he would accept for the collection was \$2,000.

The famous malaria expert declared that the British Government

"ANKING" OFFICER TO MARRY.

Man Who Put Up Fight With Pirates.

BRIDE COMING FROM HOME.

Forthcoming wedding announcements include that of Mr. J. W. Bennett, Second Officer of the s.s. Anking, which was pirated last week. He is to marry Miss F. M. Skipsey, of Darlington, who is shortly expected in the Colony.

It will be recalled that during the piracy of the Anking, Mr. Bennett put up a hard fight with the pirates, by the use of a club, but that he was subsequently overpowered.

He was later compelled to navigate the ship to Honghai Bay, after the Chief Officer had been killed and the Captain wounded.

had never paid him a penny in recognition of his historic discovery in 1897 that the anopheles mosquito was the malaria carrier, but it was true that they had subscribed most handsomely for the Institute founded as a Memorial to himself.

Sir Ronald Ross recalled that Professor Jenner was awarded £30,000 for the discovery of vaccination.

Dealing briefly with the malarial problem, Sir Ronald said that his belief was unabated that the only way to combat malaria was to exterminate mosquitoes.

He mentioned that from now on, he would be assisted at the Institute by Sir Malcolm Watson, the well-known F.M.S. malarial expert.—*Reuter.*

U.S. BUYING GOLD IN ENGLAND.

SECOND SHIPMENT IN LAST TWO MONTHS.

New York, Oct. 2.
It is learned that another consignment of gold, valued at \$2,500,000, purchased in England, is being shipped to the United States on board the liner "Olympic."

This is the second shipment of gold from Great Britain this year, and follows the recent new low sterling exchange rate.

High imports of gold are looked for in Wall Street in the hope that this will ease the credit stringency, which has resulted in the highest money rate for the past seven years.—*Reuter's American Service.*

COAL MINE EXPLOSION IN SHANTUNG.

FIFTY CHINESE REPORTED KILLED.

Chefoo, Oct. 2.
A disastrous explosion has occurred in a coal mine in Shantung, though it is impossible to secure full details.

It is reported that fifty Chinese miners were killed and many injured.

"I.G." OF CHINESE CUSTOMS.

NANKING APPOINTS MR. EDWARDS.

MR. MAZE BECOMES DEPUTY INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

RUMOURS DISPELLED.

It is officially announced, in a Reuter's telegram to hand from Nanking this morning, that the Finance Ministry of the Nationalist Government has appointed Mr. A. H. F. Edwards as Official Inspector-General of the Maritime Customs, and Mr. F. W. Maze, Commissioner at Shanghai, as Deputy Inspector-General.

The official appointment of Mr. Edwards by the Nationalist Government amounts to confirmation in the post, to which he was appointed in February of last year, and it finally disposes of frequent Chinese reports that he was likely to be superseded by Mr. Maze.

The Surtax Dispute.

It will be recalled that in January of last year mandates were promulgated by the Peking Government ordering the enforcement of the National Tariff Law on January 1st, 1928, and the collection of the 2½ per cent. surtax from April 1st, 1927, in the meanwhile.

At the time, Sir Francis Aglen, Inspector-General of Customs, was in Hankow and on receipt of the Government's instructions to take charge of the collection of the surtax, he explained that the Maritime Customs was not in a position to take charge of such collection in the face of Japanese opposition.

Sir Francis "Dismissed."

The Peking Government then ordered Sir Francis Aglen's return, but as he did not comply with the order, Mr. A. H. F. Edwards, the Chief Secretary, who had officiated for some time as Inspector-General, was appointed to take his place. Sir Francis was subsequently "dismissed," but following protests by the British Legation and the diplomatic Corps it was announced that he would remain gazetted as Inspector-General and be given a year's leave. Mr. Edwards being nominated Officiating Inspector-General. Sir Francis left for England in April.

The refusal of Sir Francis Aglen to collect the surtax was based on a fear that the Nationalists, when in control of Shanghai and other rich ports, might retaliate and disintegrate the service by appointing his own Inspector-General and Commissioners. This apprehension, however, has not been realised.

Rumours Dispelled.

During the past few months, there has been considerable agitation in Chinese circles for the removal of Mr. Edwards, and last week it was freely rumoured that Mr. Maze would be appointed in his place. This agitation, according to a Shanghai newspaper, emanated from the Customs Chinese staff organisation and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at Shanghai. Mr. Edwards has recently been staying in Shanghai awaiting developments.

Contrary to popular Chinese reports that Mr. Maze would displace Mr. Edwards, the Kuo Wen Agency last week announced that Mr. T. V. Soong had decided to maintain Mr. Edwards in the post, but that the Inspector-General might be partially moved from Nanking to Shanghai.

Both Mr. Edwards and Mr. Maze have long been in the service of the Maritime Customs, and it will be recalled that the former was Commissioner at Canton at the time of the Shaoke incident, when he was wounded. Mr. Maze has served the Customs since 1891, and it is interesting to note that he opened the Customs House at Kongsmoon in 1904.

ARMED GUARDS FOR CHINA SHIPS.

SINGAPORE ACTION AFTER ANKING PIRACY.

MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Although cables received from Singapore this morning indicate that precautions against a recurrence of the Anking tragedy, are being taken by both Messrs. Butterfield and Swire and Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., we learn on enquiry at the local offices that there is no suggestion at present that armed guards will be placed on vessels departing from Hongkong.

The companies are still considering whether such precautions are necessary.

Both the Ankut and the Namsang which have left Singapore for Hongkong carried armed guards, says a Reuter message, and other vessels are likely to follow suit.

The military authorities in Singapore have agreed, in view of the series of piracies emanating apparently from Singapore, to allow members of the European units to volunteer for a corps of armed guards to escort shipping to and from China.

If sufficient volunteers are forthcoming, the first escort, comprising an officer, three N.C.O.'s and ten privates will leave on October 6th.

This is a smaller number than the Empress boats have been recently carrying between Hongkong and Shanghai.

It is announced that a Memorial Service to the victims of the Anking piracy is to be held at St. John's Cathedral on Friday at 5.30 p.m.

DANISH BANK CRISIS AVERTED.

READY ASSISTANCE MAKES REOPENING POSSIBLE.

CABINET RESIGNATION

Copenhagen, Oct. 2.
The Privat Bank, which closed its doors last week following an abortive conference between the Government and the bank representatives which lasted through the whole of one night, is re-opening to-morrow.

An investigation of the Bank's books revealed that the Bank is solvent with 12,000,000 kroner share capital left, and it has been decided that the old capital of 60,000,000 kroner be reduced to 12,000,000.

It is also announced that a further sum of 28,000,000 kroner will be subscribed to the bank's capital without State assistance, while a number of foreign banks have subscribed 16,000,000 for additional security.

One result of the disagreement in the negotiations between the bank and the Government over the bank's affairs, is the announcement to-day that the Minister of Commerce has tendered his resignation.

The Minister's decision is officially stated to be due to differences with his colleagues connected with the Privat Bank trouble.—*Reuter.*

ZEPPELIN FLIES OVER ENGLAND.

FIRST TIME SINCE THE GREAT WAR.

London, Oct. 2.
For the first time since the War a Zeppelin flew over England, this evening, when the new German airship, "Graf" Zeppelin, making a thirty-six hour flight from Friedrichshafen with seventy persons on board, flew over Lowestoft, and proceeded in a north-westerly direction.—*Reuter.*

DUTCH OIL-WORKERS ON STRIKE.

ONLY WOMEN REMAIN AT WORK IN ANTWERP.

Antwerp, Oct. 2.
The male workers at all the oil depots and stores in Antwerp went on strike to-day.

Only women employees are now working.—*Reuter.*

S.P.C.A. RAID ON BIRD SHOPS.

TWO LADIES DISCOVER MUCH CRUELTY.

CROWDED CAGES AND DOGS WITHOUT WATER.

SHOPKEEPERS FINED.

On the 24th of last month two lady members of the Committee of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals made a round of calls on the bird-shops in the town with the view to discovering cases of cruelty. The results of their investigations were placed before Mr. B. E. Lindell at the Central Police Court this morning on the hearing of a number of summonses in which Mr. Hugh-Jones appeared to prosecute on behalf of the Society.

In the first summons, the proprietor of a bird-shop at 115, Des Voeux Road Central, was charged with cruelty to birds by overcrowding them in 18 cages, and with cruelty to four puppies by keeping them in a faulty cage and without water.

Perched on Backs.

It was stated that the birds were Java sparrows, which were overcrowded that some of them were perching on the backs of others. A number were already dead when taken out.

Defendant declared that there was sufficient room for all the sparrows in the cages in which they were kept, and pleaded that it was in the nature of these birds to bunch together timorously at the approach of a spectator.

As to the cage containing the four puppies, Inspector Fowler, of the S.P.C.A., said it was so constructed that the puppies could not stand up, but were forced to lie down all the time. Moreover the bars at the bottom of the cage were placed so widely apart that their legs must protrude through into the space between the bars and the floor of the shop.

The puppies also appeared to have been kept long deprived of water as they eagerly lapped it up from a can that the visitors brought round.

The shop had been warned many times previously, and Mr. Hugh Jones said he was instructed by the Society to ask his Worship to take a serious view of the offence.

Mr. Lindell imposed a fine of \$20 on each of the two summonses.

Another Case.

Similar summonses were preferred against another bird-shop at 42, King Loong Street.

In this case, Mr. Hugh Jones said the same complaint was made against the proprietor, of keeping a cage of dogs without water, although there was no complaint about the nature of the cage.

As regards the birds, it was so bad in this case that members of the S.P.C.A. found it necessary to take out half of the birds from each cage to prevent overcrowding. Some dead birds were also found in the cages examined. No receipt was kept for water.

As regards the dogs, there was no objection to the cage used in this case, but in the month of September it was still pretty warm, and Mr. Hugh Jones observed that it was rather hard that the dogs should be kept cooped up in a cage in a dark shop without water.

Defendant was fined \$25 for overcrowding the birds and \$10 for keeping the dogs deprived of water.

Novel Bath.

Ten cages of birds in a shop at No. 1, Cochrane Street, which was next visited by the S.P.C.A. officials, were found to be overcrowded, and, as in the previous case, they found it necessary to take out half of the birds, some of which were already dead. Mr. Hugh Jones understood that the proprietor had been warned once already by Inspector Fowler.

Defendant said he had put all these birds in one case for the purpose of giving them a bath, which he did by pouring water over them.

Mr. Lindell.—Extraordinary proceeding. I should think that would probably kill them all.

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LS5A	\$15.00	
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GRAND TATTOO.

HOW TO GET TO AND FROM SOOKUMPOO.

Members of the public going to the Grand Tattoo on Thursday, Friday or Saturday night are asked to follow the following instructions to facilitate getting to Sookumpoo without unnecessary worry and trouble. The instructions are issued by the Working Committee of the Grand Tattoo, and are as follows:

If Going by Car.

- See that the car you travel in has a car park label on its windscreen otherwise it will not be admitted to the grounds.
- Instruct driver to take you via Queen's Road East, Morrison Hill Gap Road, Leighton Hill Road to the Western entrance to Caroline Hill Road (just beyond Jardine's new Stables).
- On being admitted to Caroline Hill Road drive round 1/5th of the length of the road to the entrance to Tattoo for motorists.
- If you have your tickets for the Tattoo you must show them at this gate. If you have none, there is a ticket booth close to the entrance on the left. Then follow the sign to the Block indicated on your tickets V, W, X, Y, or Z.
- If you are an official of the Tattoo or a performer, instruct your driver to drive on out and return into Caroline Hill Road via the Western Entrance and take up his place with the other X, P. cars parked there. You will then return by the same route and pick up your car in Caroline Hill Road after the performance.
- If you are not taking part in the Tattoo instruct your driver to drive to the car Park indicated on your tickets, the counterfoil of which you keep. You will make your way after the Tattoo to the car park indicated on your car park ticket. You will go out by the French Hospital exit (unless you are an official or performer).

The Car Parks.

- The car parks, 6 in number, are as follows:
XP Caroline Hill Road.—(for Officials and Performers only).
XR Football ground South of Polo ground.—(for cars going East after performance).
XS Irving Street and Keewick Street. (for owner drivers only).
XT Irving Street and Keewick Street. (for owner drivers only).
XO Lee Garden Street (for general public).
XQ Percival Street (for general public).
XU Great George Street (for general public).

Car park tickets are on sale at Y. M. C. A. N. and M. Branch, City Hall daily. Price \$2.00 for 3 nights or \$1.50 per 2 nights and \$1.00 for one night).

- Owner Drivers will be well advised to park their cars in (XS Irving Street) Car Park. (XT Keewick Street) Car Park on arrival and make their way on foot via French Hospital entrance. Police will take charge of cars in XS XT car park.

If Going by Bus or Tram.

- If going by Bus or Tram alight at Caroline Road or at Causeway Bay and walk to entrance to French Hospital. There make your way to right or left of nullah according to the letter on your ticket indicating your Block of seats. Then follow signs V, W, X, Y, Z to left of nullah. Tickets can be purchased at entrances to ground on either side of the nullah.
- The Blocks of seats are placed thus:

General Suggestions.

- Follow the signs on arrival at the ground and on leaving. The public are not allowed in the Arena, but must make

MURDER CHARGE.

ACCUSATION AGAINST DEAD MAN DENIED BY UNCLE.

Having reserved his cross-examination from the previous hearing, Mr. Hin-shing Lo, who is representing Low Tung, cake-maker, proceeded to question the uncle of one of the deceased men, when the Woo-sung Street double murder trial was continued before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The case for the Crown is being conducted by Mr. H. Somerset Fitzroy while Mr. J. M. Remedios is watching the proceedings on behalf of the relatives of the deceased men.

The uncle of Leung Yui-chu, went back to the witness box yesterday and in reply to Mr. Lo said that he was a native of Heung-shan. Both deceased men as well as the prisoner were from the same district. Lo Shing, the other deceased man, and Low Tung were actually classmates.

Mr. Lo had Leung Pui-chu ever been accused of banditry or robbery in the country?

Witness: No.

Had Leung a lot of enemies in the country?—No.

Continuing witness said that Leung had never quarrelled with anyone in Hongkong nor had he any enemies in the Colony.

The case was again adjourned.

their way in and out of the grounds to and from their seats along the fairways provided. It is dangerous to get over rails and attempt to cross the arena.

- Go to and from the Tattoo quietly. There are ample tramcars, buses and motor cars to take all. Rushing is dangerous and will only lead to serious congestion at the main exits.
- Public cars can be found in all the car Parks allotted to the general public.

Booking on the Ground.

The entrances to the gates will be opened at 7.30 each evening, the Grand Tattoo starting at 8.30. Those who have not booked their seats are strongly advised to go down to Sookumpoo early. Tickets will not be sold in excess of the number of seats available and the booking boxes at the entrances will be closed when these seats are taken.

With regard to the parking arrangements, the public motor cars and taxis bearing special car parking tickets will be parked in Pennington Street and Great George Street, just off Yee Wai Street. This is not far from the entrance to the grounds and will be very convenient for those using these cars to find after the performance is over.

Public and Singing.

When "Abide with Me" is sung at the conclusion of the Grand Tattoo the first verse will be sung by the performers in the arena only. The second verse will be sung as an "echo" by those on the ramparts of Edinburgh Castle only, the spectators being invited to join in the singing of the third verse. The words of the hymn will be found in the programmes which will be on sale at the Tattoo.

Military Movements.

Four hundred men of the Queen's Royal Regiment are now under canvas at Murray Parade Ground, having been transferred to Hongkong from Shamshuipo for the purposes of the Tattoo. Yesterday large crowds were attracted to the ground by reason of the fact that some of the Tattoo items were being rehearsed.

The Queen's will play under canvas until after the Tattoo. The Puffins taking part in the Tattoo have also been brought over to Hongkong, being camped on the vacant strip of land on Wong Nei Chung Road, opposite Broadwood Road.

MR. IP LAN-CHUEN.

SECRETARY OF CHINESE CHAMBER RESIGNS.

After serving as Secretary to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce over since the inception of the institution in 1914 Mr. Ip Lan-chuen has tendered his resignation, which was read to the meeting of the Chamber held yesterday.

On the grounds that his own business responsibilities occupied a good deal of his time and that the growth of the Chamber's activities has made the secretarial work very much heavier in recent years, so much so that he was not able to do justice either to himself or to the Chamber, Mr. Ip tendered his resignation. He expressed regret at having to take the step and added that were he not advanced in years he would carry on with the duties of the Chamber, which had always been a pleasure to him. As it was, however, Mr. Ip felt that a younger and more energetic man was required.

In terms of high praise, Mr. Li Yau-tsun, the Chairman, thanked the Secretary for what he had done in the past, remarking that Mr. Ip's work for the Chamber was too extensive to recount in one afternoon. The Chairman felt sure that Mr. Ip had well considered the matter and that such a public-spirited person would have carried on were he able to do so. The Chairman announced that the new Secretary would be Mr. Chan Heung-pak, who would assume duty from the beginning of the next Chinese year, and he added that Mr. Ip Lan-chuen had consented to stay with them until that time.

The retiring Secretary, has been connected with every phase of the Chamber's work for the last fourteen years. He has made friends everywhere in Chinese business and social circles and his courteous demeanour and obliging manners mark him as a person eminently suited for the arduous and varied work which the secretary of an institution like the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, has to perform.

Mr. Chan Heung-pak, who will succeed him, is forty-three years of age. He is an ex-editor of a local Chinese journal. Mr. Chan is a past pupil of St. Stephen's College, Hongkong, and has had experience in business and politics in North China.

MODERN LIBRARY.

CHINESE CHAMBER TO ACQUIRE NEW BOOKS.

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce is to launch a campaign for funds in the near future to enable them to establish a modern library of Chinese works.

It was announced yesterday that Mr. Fung Ping-shan has donated \$1,000 towards the fund and the hope is expressed that members will be generous in such a good cause.

The primary cost of establishing a library will be \$5,000, but if they are going to keep it up to date, the annual upkeep is estimated at \$1,200.

Mr. Li Yau-tsun the Chairman, who spoke in favour of the scheme, suggested that the initial sum of \$5,000 be raised by subscription amongst the Chinese in Hongkong. In order that the rules of the Chamber should not be changed, a sum of \$2, as library fees, would be collected from each member of the Chamber. Hongs which were members of the Chamber would be required to pay \$5 per year towards the library.

The idea found general support amongst those who were present at the Chamber's meeting yesterday. As a measure of economy it was proposed to instal the library within the premises of the Chamber.

DUCK'S FEATHERS.

QUESTION OF STORAGE IS DISCUSSED.

A lengthy document, chopped and signed by practically all local Chinese people dealing in ducks' feathers, was read at the Chinese Chamber of Commerce yesterday, when that institution held its monthly meeting in its premises at Connaught Road Central.

Representatives of practically all trades were present, Mr. Li Yau-tsun occupying the chair.

The document in question drew the attention of the Chamber to the attitude of the Sanitary Board, which recently required certain dealers to remove cargoes of duck feathers which were being stored in godowns in West Point on the ground that the handling of ducks' feathers was classed under the heading of "Offensive Trades."

It was pointed out to the Chamber that for the past fifty years ducks' feathers had been stored in the godowns at West Point and no opposition had been raised. The feathers arrived from the interior of China and were not sorted in Hongkong, prior to their exportation to Europe. The sales in which they arrived here were not even opened, the Colony being used merely as a trans-shipment port; the dealers here earning a commission.

The trade in ducks' feathers handled here amounted to about \$4,000,000 annually. Shipping companies were benefitting by this trade and any impediment placed in the way of the handling of this commodity would undoubtedly minimise the quantity now passing through the Colony. There was also the possibility that the Colony would be avoided by dealers altogether in future.

On these grounds, the dealers applied to the Chamber for assistance with a view to getting the Sanitary Board to reconsider the matter.

Mr. Ho Lu addressing the meeting said that he had since interviewed both the Secretary and the Chairman of the Sanitary Board and had placed the facts as set out in the dealers' letter to the Chairman, who had agreed to take no action until the matter had been thoroughly gone into.

TRADE MARKS.

FOREIGN CONSUL SEEKS INFORMATION.

Following the announcement that on the closure of the Department of Industries the work of the Trade Marks Bureau would be taken over by the Department of Reconstruction, a foreign consul in Shamen has written to the Bureau of Foreign Affairs, enquiring whether such was the case, and whether foreigners could have their trade marks registered.

The matter was referred to the Department of Reconstruction, who offers the following explanation on part of the requirements necessary in the registration of trade marks.

According to provisions of Article No. 17 of the regulations governing the registration of trade marks, foreigners in making application for registration must produce affidavits certifying to their nationality and the commercial organisations owned or represented by them trading within the territory of China. In the case of members of the legal profession making application on behalf of others, due proof of their qualifications as members of such profession will be required.

Under Article 18, all documents connected with applications to the Trade Marks Bureau, if written in some foreign language, must be accompanied by correct translations in the Chinese language. In cases where third parties are involved, all documents must be rendered in duplicate.

Full protection will be accorded to all foreigners in the enjoyment of their trade marks provided all regulations governing registration of such are duly complied with.—Canton Gazette.



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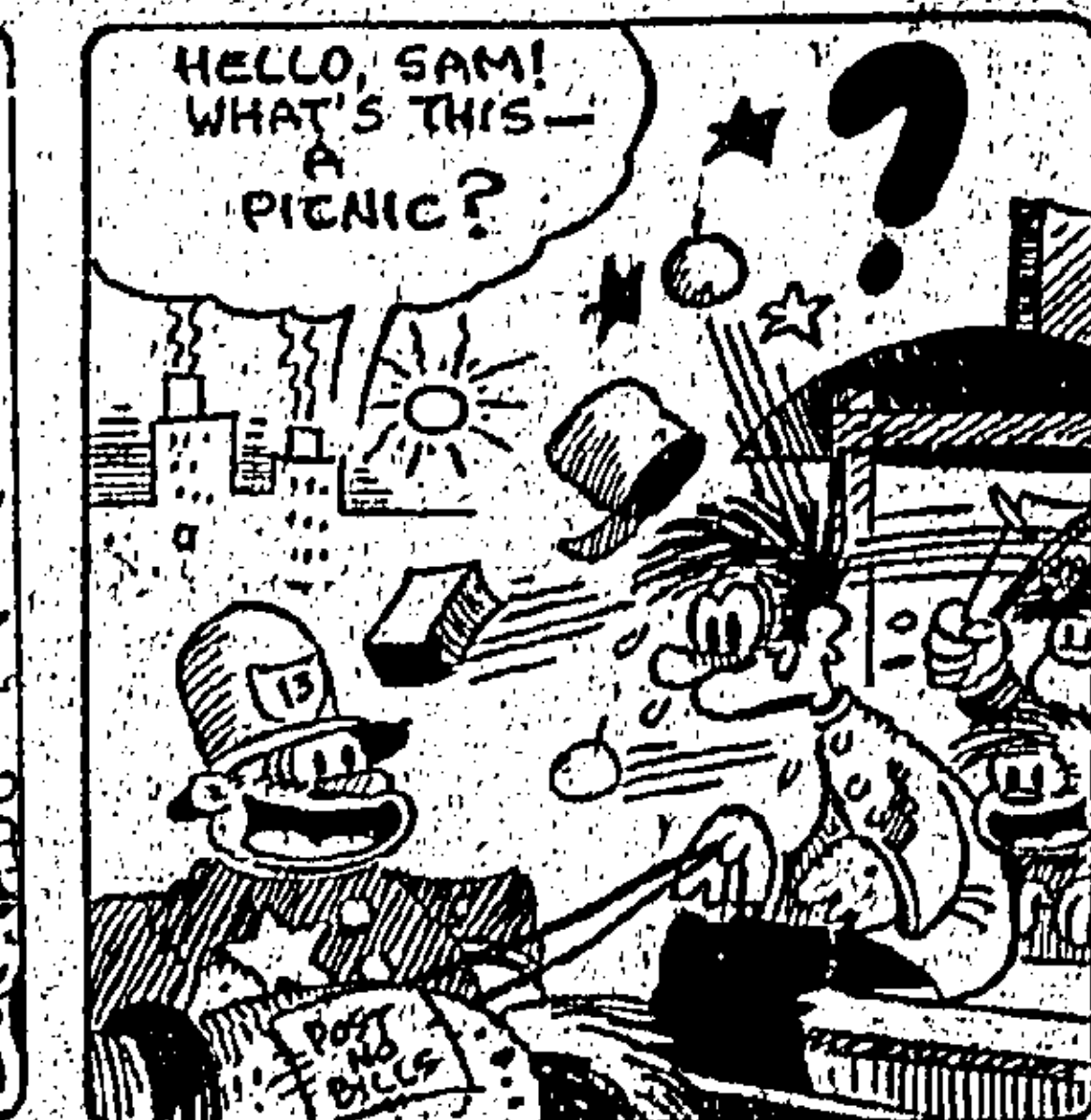
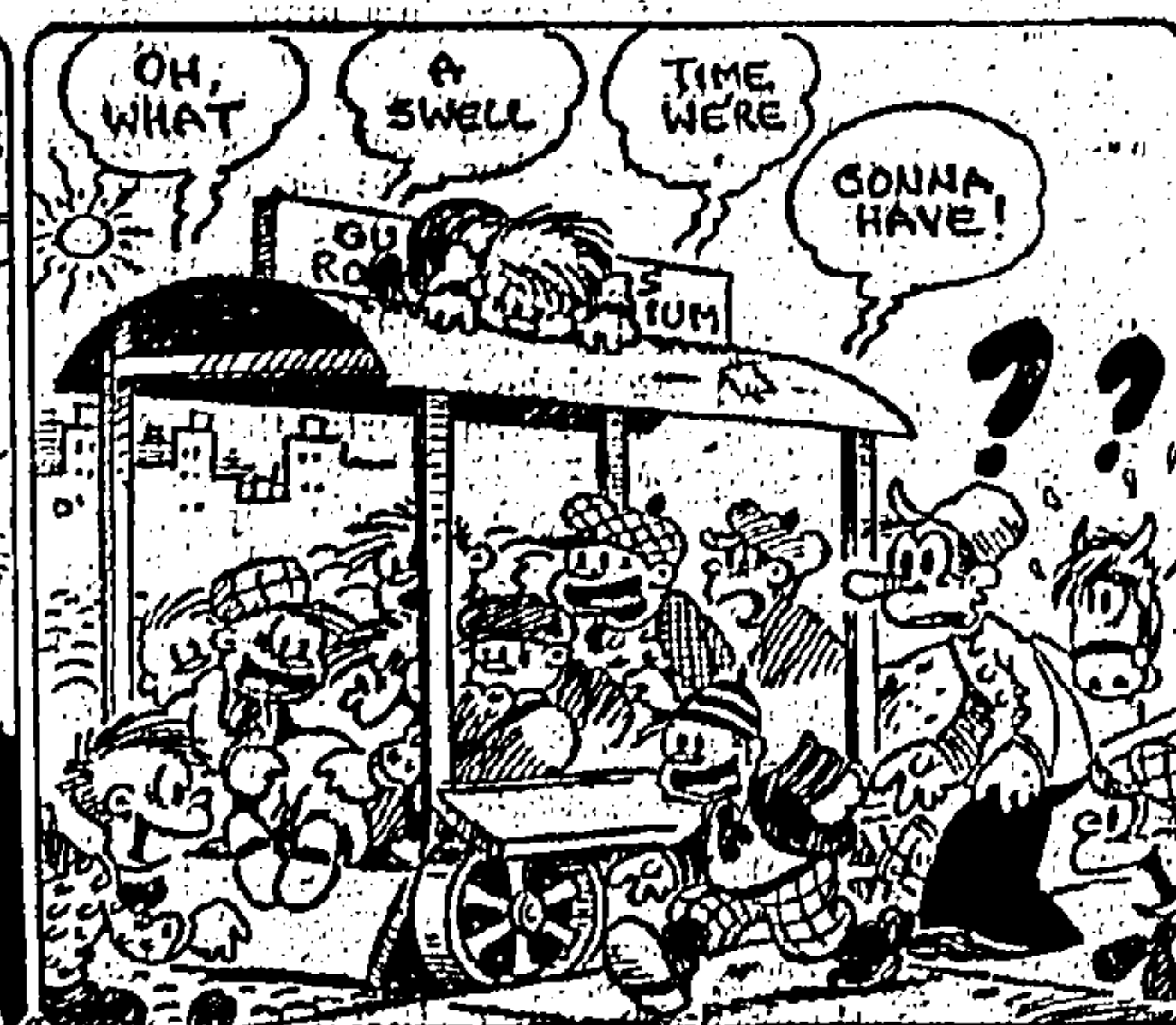
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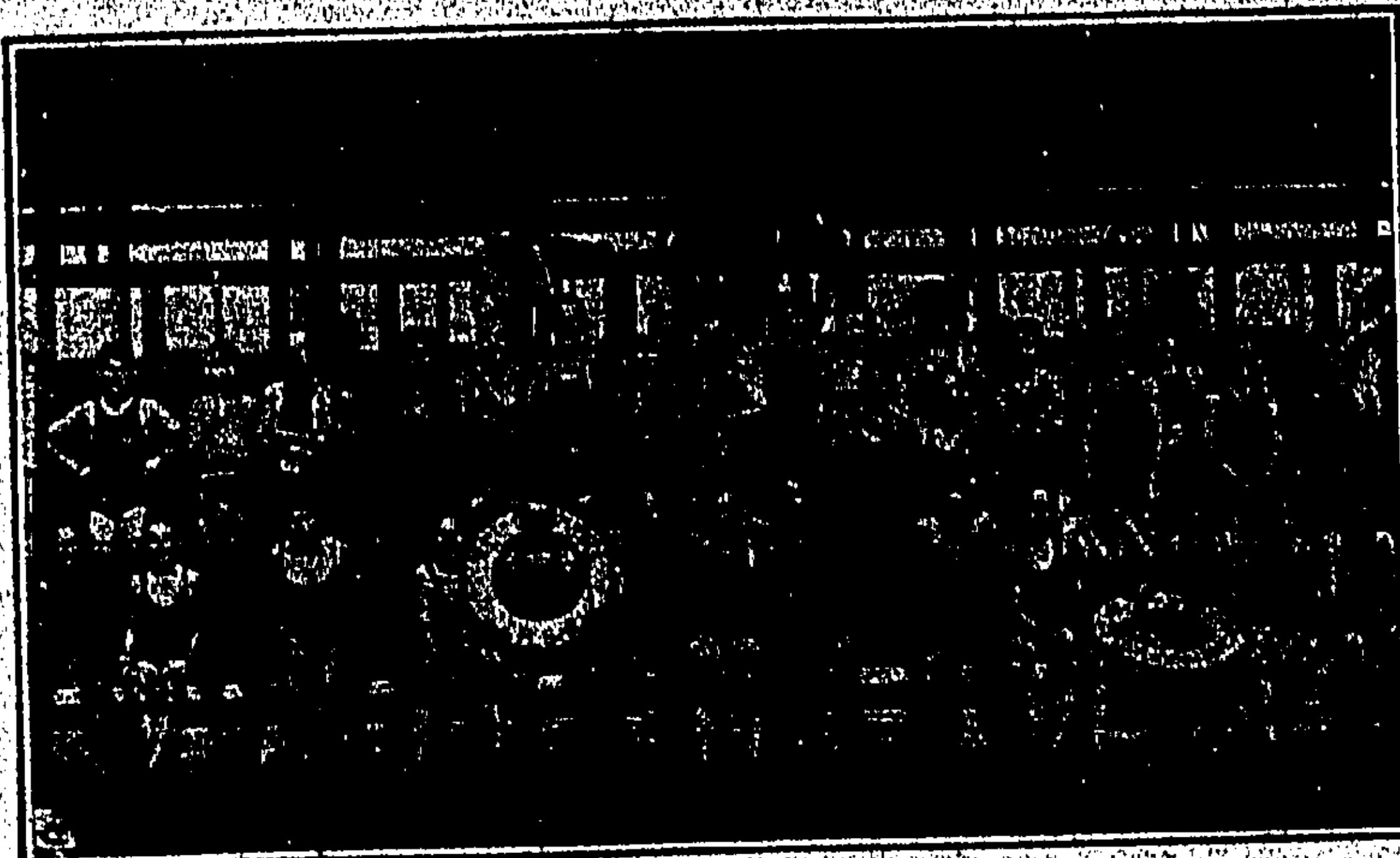
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The top picture graphically indicates the scenes in the Malay Archipelago when several volcanoes suddenly erupted. It shows one of the active volcanoes. During the violent disturbances, the island of Palosowoh was half destroyed, over 1,000 natives being killed. Many native villages similar to that in the bottom photo were devastated.



Although Shanghai is not well favoured in the matter of swimming facilities, the sport is keenly pursued. Photograph shows a group of schoolboys taken after the preliminary heats in preparation for the Annual Swimming Gala of the Public School for Boys.



Taken at a dinner given at the Naval Quarters, Weihaiwei, for the purpose of formally announcing the engagement of Miss Lily Curtis to Mr. W. Silvery. R. N., Weihaiwei.

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It is reported that the three persons shown above are planning to make an Atlantic attempt during the next few months. The leader of the enterprise is Mr. Harry Lyon (left) the navigator of the "Southern Cross" on the Pacific flight. His companions are Captain William Lancaster, R. A. F. and Mrs. Keith Miller, wife of a famous Australian airman.

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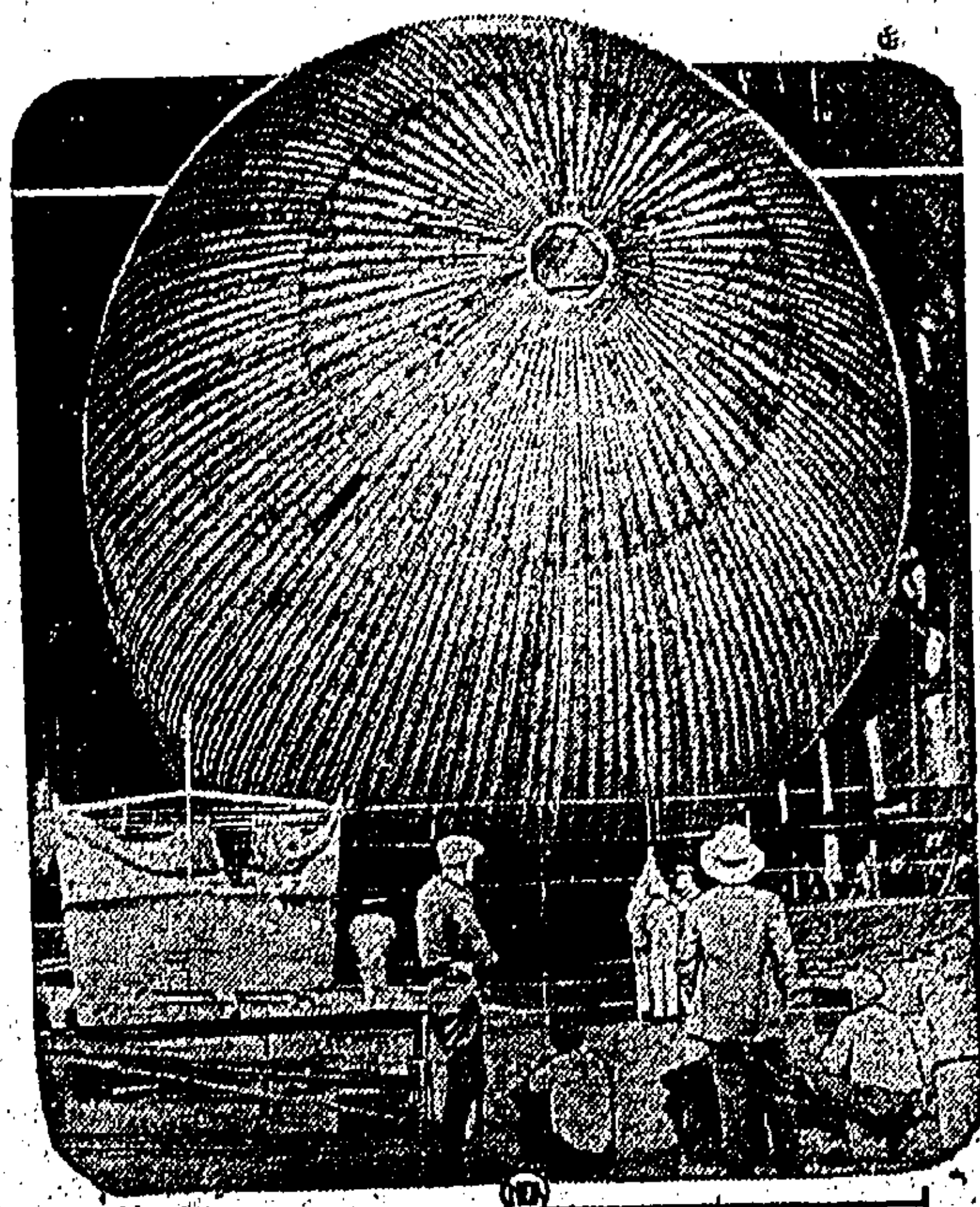
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The parties of the Japanese commercial leaders, who went to Europe and England last June to attend the Press Exhibition at Cologne and the World's Olympic Games at Amsterdam in July, passed through Shanghai, recently. They were guests at a reception given at the Japanese Club by Mr. B. Yada, H. I. J. M. Consul-General at which the above picture was taken.

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4TH, 5TH, 6TH OCTOBER.

Motor Traffic proceeding to the Tattoo will do so by way of Queen's Road East, Morrison Gap Road, Morrison Hill Road and Leighton Hill Road to Caroline Hill Road and return by the same route.

East-bound motor vehicles proceeding beyond the Causeway Bay Terminus will do so by way of Praya East and Yee Wo Street.

NOTE.—There will be one way traffic West to East from 7 p.m. to 9.30 p.m. and East to West from 9.30 p.m. to 11.30 p.m. from the junction of Arsenal Street, and Queen's Road East to the approach of Caroline Hill Road.

There will also be one way traffic in Caroline Hill Road. Cars will enter by the Western approach to Caroline Hill Road (near Jockey Club Stables) and emerge from Caroline Hill Road opposite Pennington Street.

Only cars bearing Parking Tickets on the windscreen will be permitted East of the junction of Matheson Street and Leighton Hill Road.

Pedestrians will not be permitted in Caroline Road between the Causeway Bay Tram Terminus and Percival Street.

E. D. C. WOLFE,
Capt. Supt. of Police.
Hongkong, 3rd October, 1928.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The Office and Stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on Wednesday, the 10th October, 1928.

F. HAYLEY BELL,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Buildings,
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1928.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

"TREVESA TROPHY."

The tenth bi-annual race for ships' lifeboats will be sailed on Wednesday, the 31st October next, starting at 4 p.m.

Each ship may enter any number of boats.

COURSE.—Start from Channel Rocks, thence to Kowloon Rock (P), Mark of Yacht Club (S), Cust Rock Gas Buoy (P), finish at the Yacht Club across the line from West to East.

Competing boats should be in position at the starting line by 3.30 p.m.

Ships proposing to enter boats are requested to notify the Hon. Secretary, Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, not later than noon, on the 31st October.

R. J. VERNALL,
Hon. Secretary, R.H.K.Y.C.
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1928.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Sixth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 6th October, and on Monday, 8th October, 1928, commencing at 2.30 p.m. on both days. The First Ball will be rung at 2 p.m.

The charge for admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1. per day for all persons including Ladies, Soldiers and Sailors in uniform half price.

Members are advised that they must show their Badges to obtain admission to the Members' Enclosure.

Each member has the right to introduce 2 non-members to the Members' Enclosure, tickets (for whom) can be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, at \$5. each per day, up to Friday, 6th October, 1928.

The charge for admission for Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$2. per day. Each member can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges for admission of 2 Ladies free of charge.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc., will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

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Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1928, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshui, in the Colony of Hongkong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 24 years less three days.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lot	Boundary Measurements	Area in Acres	Area in Square Feet	Upset Price
1	As per plan.	1.42	11,420	\$11,420

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SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1335 b.
Chartered Bank, \$224 b.
Mercantile A. & B., \$236 n.
P. and O. \$291 n.
East Asia \$77 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$690 b.
Union Ins., \$372 s.
North China, Ins., \$160 b.
Yangtze Ins., \$50 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.50 b.
China Fire, \$275 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$300 s.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$391 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$271 s.
H. K. Tugs, \$2 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$721 b.
Shell Trans., 107/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$221 b.

Mining.

Benguets, \$2.15 b.
Kailans, 65/- b.
Langkats, \$101 s.
S'hai Exploration, \$1.24 n.
Raubs, \$4.25 b.
Tronohs, 17/6 n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$1381 sa.
Whampoa Docks, \$37 n.
China Providents, \$5.75 b.
Hongkows, \$156 n.
New Engineering, \$1.5 n.
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Tramways, \$24.15 s.

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Telephones, \$7.15 C. Um Rights b.

China Buses, \$111 b.

Singapore Traction, 12/- b.

Industrials.

China Sugars, \$1 n.

Malabons, \$17 n.

Canton Ices, \$3.50 s.

Cements (Comb.) \$9.90 b.

Ropes (Old) \$7.10 b.

United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores &c.

Dairy Farms, \$22.80 n.

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Lane Crawford, \$21 n.

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NOTICE.

A danger connected with the use of electric irons was revealed at a Weybridge (Surrey) inquest on Miss Dorothy Smith, daughter of a London solicitor, living at Woodlands-grove, Weybridge, Miss Smith, who was 84 years of age, suffered her right wrist while using an electric iron on August 29. Septicemia set in after a day or two, and she went into hospital. The coroner: Was there no suggestion of an electric shock?—Mr. Smith: No, it was just a graze on the wrist.

TATTOO STARTS 8.30.

SPECTACULAR SHOW TO BEGIN PROMPTLY.

Those attending the Grand Tattoo at Sookumpoo to-morrow, Friday and Saturday are reminded that the Tattoo is timed to start at 8.30 each evening and will be opened promptly to time. Those having booked seats, already and strongly advised to make sure that they have sufficient time to reach the ground before the three guns denoting the beginning of the Tattoo are fired. The guns will be fired at 8.30 prompt, the chiming of the clock will then be heard, and the guard of honour and the massed bands will enter the arena for the first item.

GREEK PREMIER'S VISIT.

LEAVES LONDON FOR THE CONTINENT.

London, Oct. 2.
M. Venizelos, the Greek Premier, this afternoon concluded his visit to London, and left for Paris. Afterwards, he will proceed to Switzerland and then to Belgrade, before returning to Athens.—British Wireless.

Mrs. Ivy Gill, of Sheffield, who swam from France to England last year, is at Dover to try to swim from England to France.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

RADIO NOTICES.

Radio Telegraph Services are now in operation as follows:
Ships at Sea, Europe, American Continents, Hawaiian Islands, Dutch East Indies, Dutch Borneo, Philippine Islands, French Indo-China, Province of Yunnan, British North Borneo, Siam, Canton, Swatow, Kwang Chow Wan, Fort Bayard, Tchekow, Kowloon, Amoy, Foochow and Wuchow etc.

Rates and further particulars on application to the Radio Counter 1st Floor, Government Building.

Telegraphic Address.—Persons and firms having correspondents in the places named above should in order to avoid delay to telegrams received by radio register their telegraphic address immediately.

A direct service to Yunnan Province has been opened 20th April 1928. The inclusive charge will be 60 cents per word, no charge will be collected from the addressee in Yunnan.

Commencing 12th June the radio-telegraphic rate between Hong Kong and Canton is reduced to 20 cents (Hongkong currency) per word. No charges will be payable by addressee at either end.

The public are particularly warned against the practice of sending coin through the post in letters. The practice besides involving risk of loss is directly in contravention of the Post Office Ordinance and the P.M.G. may be compelled to take proceedings under that Ordinance.

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Mary Hickey.

In patching up marriages in one of New York's biggest domestic relations courts.

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"The public schools at least could teach girls to give as much



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Care of the Skin.

[By Bebe Daniels.]

The care of the skin depends upon the individual. It is necessary for each girl to make a careful study of her own skin and treat it as it should be treated. Absolute cleanliness is one rule that must be observed of course. The method varies, as I said with the individual.

Diet may be necessary for some women to retain a beautiful figure. Personally I have never bothered with diet except in this way. I always eat simple and wholesome foods. I found out long ago that I couldn't do my best work unless I felt right and I can't overload my stomach with rich food and feel in top form.

Getting the proper sleep is another beauty essential. There isn't a woman in the world, I don't believe, who can remain beautiful without regular sleep. I know lack of sleep reflects itself in my appearance immediately. I make no claim to going to bed by 10 o'clock every night. I love to entertain and like social life too well for that. When I am working, however, I do go to bed by 10 o'clock and usually before that. I have to in order to do justice to my work. The beauty angle is just an important incidental.

Keeping busy at work and recreations that I love, having a sun bath every day, and getting the proper rest are the principal ingredients of my beauty recipe.

time and attention to deciding on their husbands as it takes them, say, to pick a hat.

"Schools concentrate on every known subject under the sun but the most important thing in a woman's life—marriage. I really think something should be done to start marriage courses."

Autumn Modes.

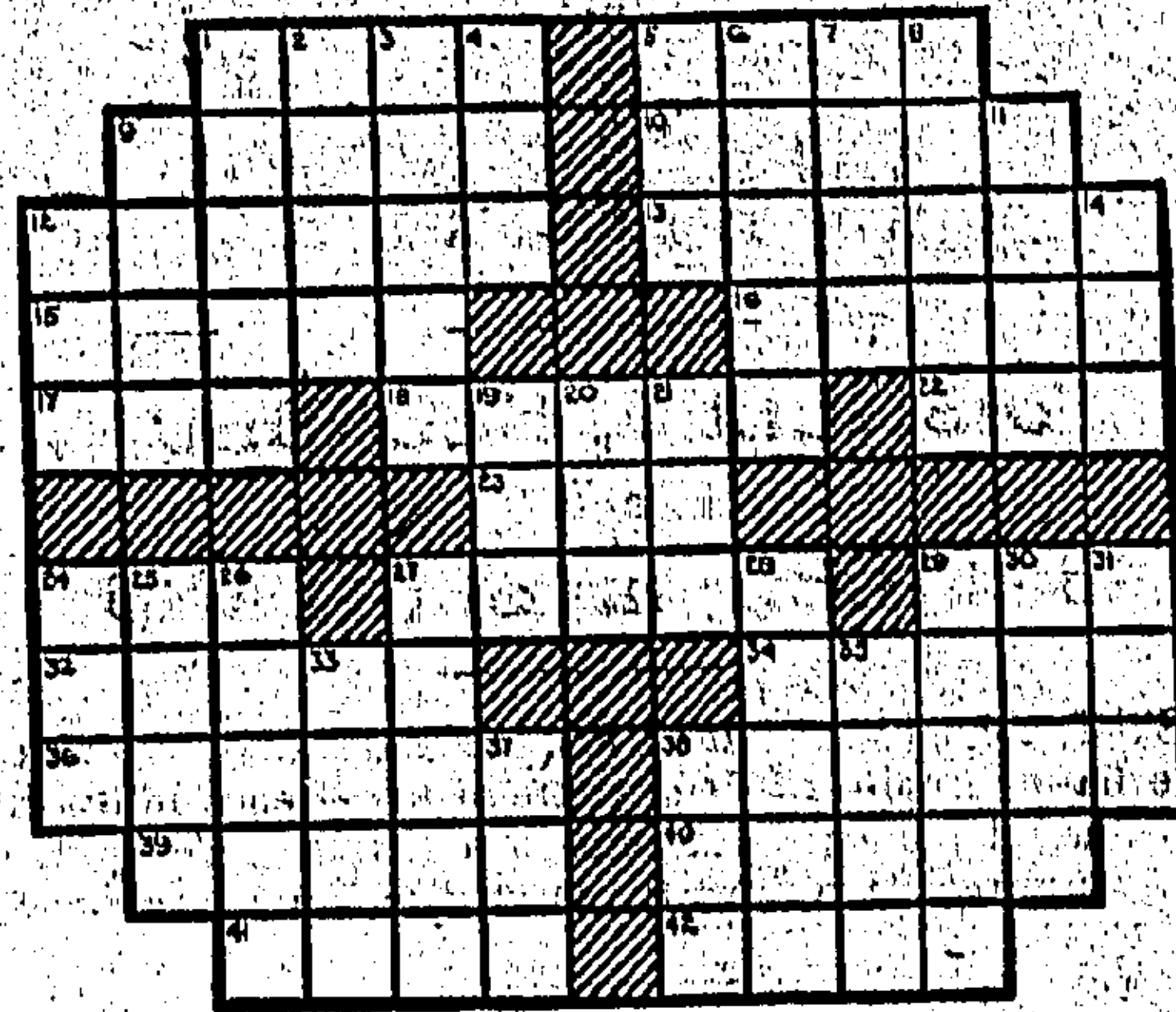
FROM FASHION'S NOTEBOOK.

To such an extent is the vogue of the ensemble being carried that even fur coats this season boast their accompanying frocks. Thus, a beige dyed mink coat had its two-piece sports dress of beige and brown crepe marocain, and at the same collection a sports coat of white shaven lambs for wear with a white crepe de chine frock was shown and much admired.

In woolen wear the three-piece, consisting of skirt, jumper, and long coat, is now not considered as smart as a one-piece dress worn with a short or long matching coat. Full length and three-quarter coats are being shown, but the long coat is likely to be the favourite, as it is by far the most practical. Although fashion designers have for some time been trying to bring in the three-quarter coat it has not caught on to any great extent. The present length of skirt—just covering the knee-cap does not look well, broken up by a coat line, several inches shorter than the skirt.

Comfort for the Golfer. For the woman golfer two novelties are being shown this autumn. One is a new type of lumber jacket in a heavy knit with a large jacquard design of contrasting colours, designed to protect the wearer from the autumn and winter blast. The other newcomer is the new "spare" sweater for golf. It is a pull-over of knitted yarn, so delightfully soft and fine in character that it can easily be folded into small compass and slipped into a little pochette which can be attached to the golf bag. As the name implies, it is intended to be an extra garment which can be taken round the course without inconvenience and slipped on or off as the wearer desires.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



- Horizontal
- Handsome evergreen tree.
 - Obstructions in streams.
 - An item of news relating to the place where the paper is published.
 - Instigates.
 - Having definable boundaries.
 - The sweet potato.
 - To elude.
 - A preparation of raw vegetables.
 - Snake-like fish.
 - Scope.
 - Self.
 - Feather scarf.
 - A heavy felt half-boot.
 - Slow or slowly.
 - Buchanist vessel.
 - To shun.
 - Sudden overpowering fright.
 - Swiftly moving portion of a river.
 - Repartee.
 - A twilled woollen fabric.
 - To corrode.
 - A list.
 - Domesticated.

- Vertical
- Pertaining to sound.
 - Tart.
 - Aqua.
 - Beet.
 - Any fat fish.
 - To degrade.
 - Boundary.
 - Not fresh.

- To reside.
- Adult male of the red deer.
- Lawyer's charge.
- Sure.
- Striped camel's hair cloth.
- Correlative of neither.
- To silence by stopping the mouth.
- By.
- Exclamation of sorrow.
- Small shallow porous cup.
- Projecting ridge.
- Musical drama.
- Positive terminal of an electric source.
- Soft deep slush.
- To perform.
- Dreadful.
- Tiny particles.
- Group of matching dishes.
- To soak flux.

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THE ADVENTURES OF A CLOCK.

INGENUOUS THEFT IN NAPLES.

Surely few clocks can say, in their green old age, that they have had an adventure such as recently fell to the lot of the ancient bronze clock in Naples Arsenal.

This building, one of the oldest of its kind in Europe, is being pulled down to make room for a wider road between Santa Lucia and the Port. The handsome clock, which has marked the comings and goings of generations of arsenal workers, was taken down and carefully locked up in one of the rooms which has not yet come under pick and axe. Its final home was to have been that interesting Saint Martin Museum, on the Vomero, in which the history of the city is admirably told by a number of relics, including things which once belonged to Nelson. But, recent legacies have crowded the Museum, and the Curator asked the Arsenal authorities to give them time to make room for the clock.

When the day came for its removal to the Vomero, the authorities discovered, to their surprise and dismay, that the ancient time-piece, despite its size, had vanished. The police opened an investigation, and discovered that the thieves were three men employed in pulling down the historical building. Piece by piece they had dismantled the clock and taken it to a local dealer in antiques, who had driven a bargain with a transatlantic collector for its speedy removal to America, where it was to be put together again and added to the attractions of a private collection.

Fortunately, the plot was discovered just in time; all the pieces were found, and are now being put together again. This done, the pendulum, none the worse for its adventure, will be taken to the comparative safety of St. Martin's Museum.

Two Northampton detective constables, Ryder and Allison, gave between them a pint and a half of blood to Police constable Saunders, of Towcester, whose leg had been amputated after a motor-cycling accident.

By Blosser

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

And Then What?

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OH, I'D LIKE THAT. I'LL HUNT SOME DRY WOOD FOR A FIRE WHILE YOU CATCH THE FISH!!

FISH! TASTE GOOD, AFTER EATING NOTHING BUT BERRIES AND FRUIT FOR A COUPLE WEEKS. I HOPE I CATCH A NICE BIG ONE. NON!

BOY! IF ALEX OR SOME OF THE KIDS BACK HOME COULD ONLY SEE THIS!!

I GOT SO EXCITED CATCHING THIS FISH I FORGOT ALL ABOUT US BEING LOST WAY OUT HERE IN THE JUNGLES OF AFRICA. I WISH ALL THIS WAS ONLY A DREAM!!

SO DO! BUT IT'S TOO REAL TO BE A DREAM. WE'LL START UP THE RIVER IN THE MORNING!

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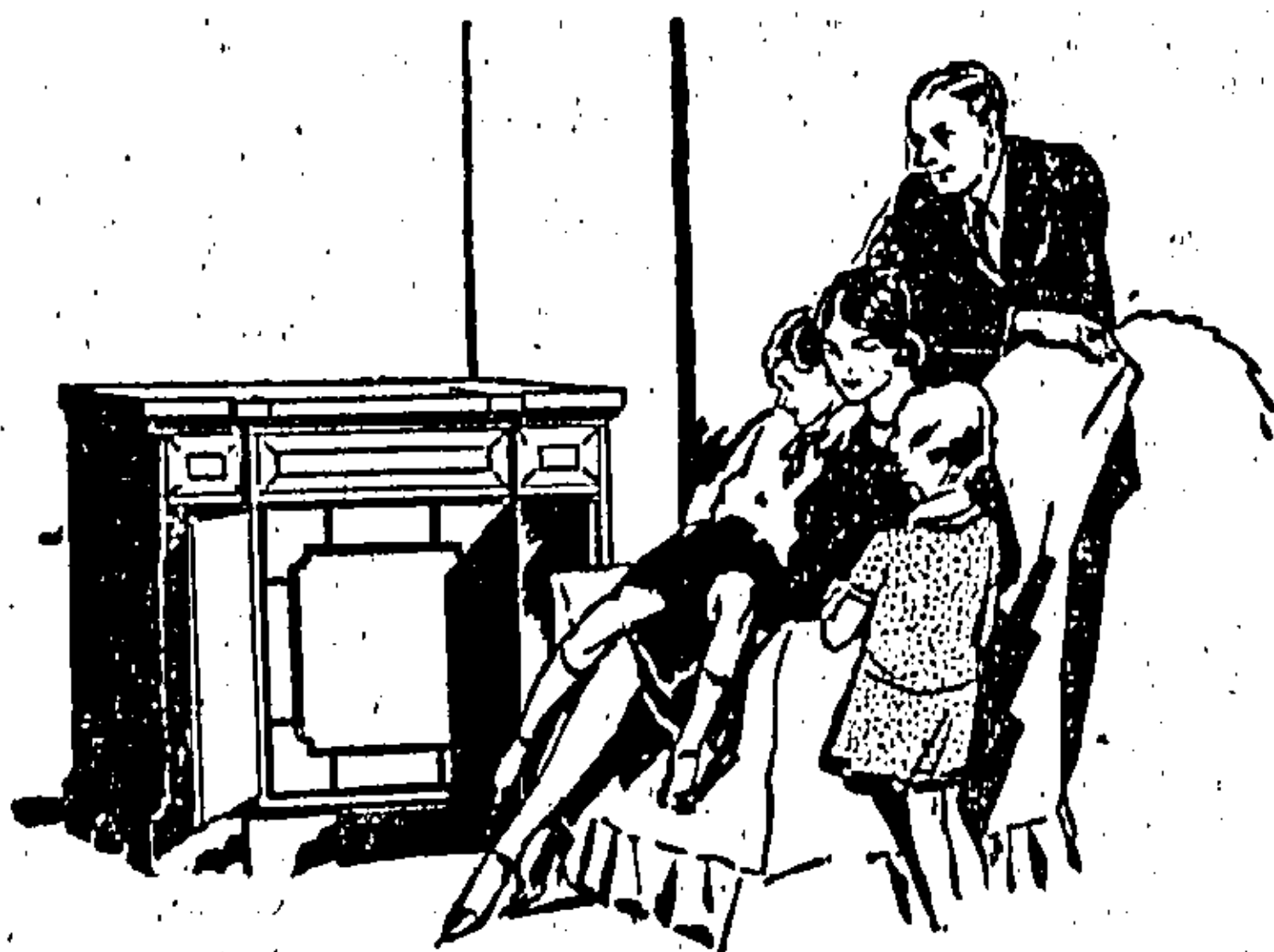
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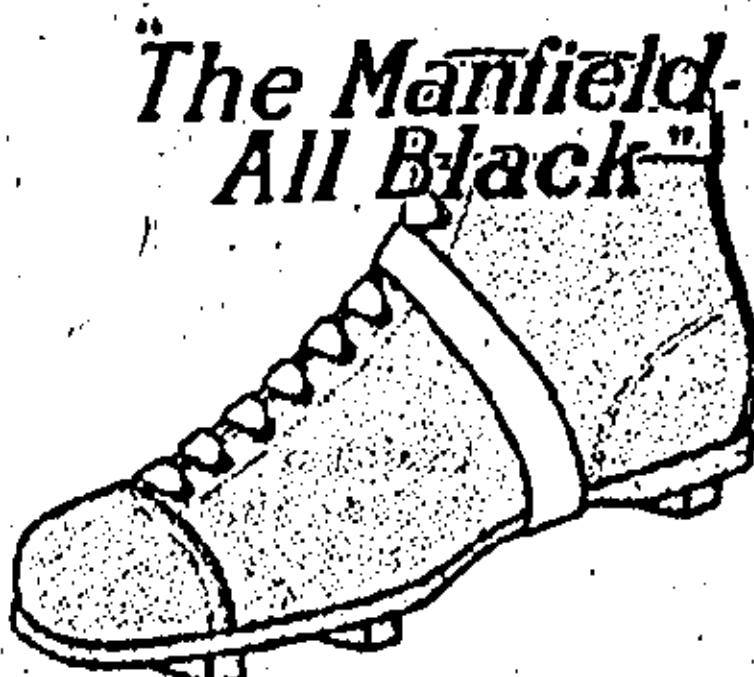
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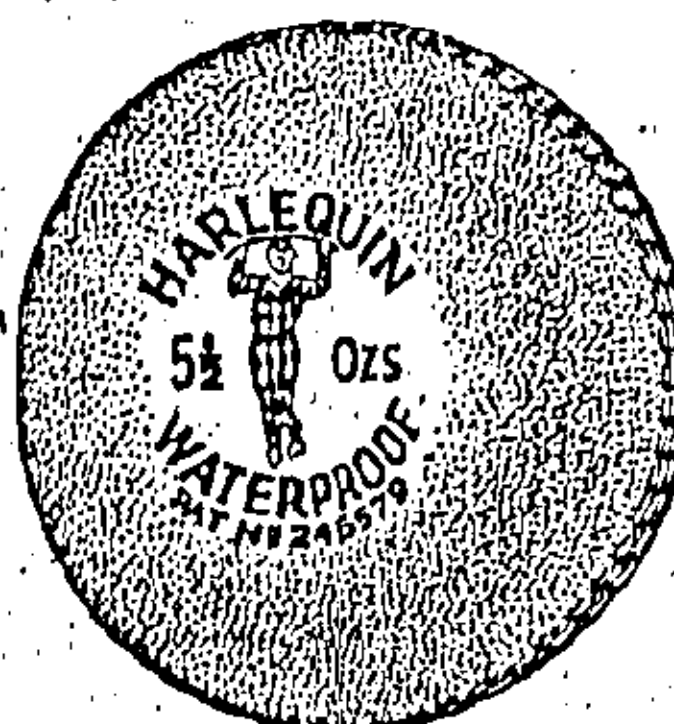


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THE BRITISH LABOUR PARTY.

Although on two important resolutions which came before it—one on the exclusion of Communists and the other on the Simon Commission to India—the extremists in the Labour Party have suffered a rebuff, there would still appear to be grounds for viewing this political combination with a measure of suspicion. For some time past, there has been a rift in the ranks of the Party, due to a feeling prevalent amongst the out-and-out Socialists that Labour has forgotten its role as the enemy of the capitalist system. The recalcitrants are still a factor to be reckoned with, although in a decided minority, and thus it comes about that the Party leaders have been at great pains to evolve some scheme whereby loyalty might be ensured. The method adopted has been to attempt to squeeze out the "Reds." Superficially, this policy has succeeded, but it is obvious that in some districts confessed Communists still exercise considerable influence in Labour circles.

But whilst this campaign against the Communists has been vigorously conducted by the Party chiefs, it is evident that some of the leaders wish to placate the extremists. Amongst these, apparently, is Mr. George Lansbury, this year's chairman of the Conference, who has stressed in his presidential address the traditional complexion of the Labour Party. "Socialism," he declared, "is inscribed on our banners," adding that Britain and all its resources must be owned and used in the service of the people. Even Messrs. Cook and Maxton ought to be pleased with that utterance, for it squares with their demand that incessant warfare should be waged against Capitalism and all that it implies. But Mr. Lansbury is not the whole Party, and although we can quite conceive of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Mr. J. H. Thomas and Mr. Philip Snowden all approving of a limited extension of nationalisation, we somehow cannot regard them as such ardent apostles of Socialism as Mr. Lansbury professes to be. However, if the Labour Party, at the next election, goes before the country as deep-dyed Socialists, rather than in the role of moderate progressives which they have latterly adopted, they will make a very poor showing when the polling is over. The electorate may desire a change of government, but it is certain that the country would decline to hand

over the reins to confessed Socialists. The cry of "Red Rule" would be quite sufficient to damn Labour's chances.

On the Bolshevik danger, Mr. Lansbury is equally unsatisfactory. He entirely discounts the application of Bolshevik methods of organisation to Britain, but says that when Labour comes into power it will hold out the hand of friendship to Russia. Exactly what that implies, it is not easy to say, but if it means that Labour will be quite willing to permit the Soviet to resume relations with Britain and abuse her hospitality as in the past, then most assuredly the Socialists may look for small support from the people. An eventual understanding with Russia is obviously to be desired, but there must be no misapprehensions as to the conditions on which that understanding is reached. If the Soviet is under any impression that Britain will stand by for Bolshevik propaganda, then the idea is an utterly mistaken one. And if Labour's friendship with Russia is likely to encourage an opposite belief, the electorate will soon set Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and his colleagues about their business and refuse to entrust them with power. Only on the basis of complete dissociation from Communists, Socialists and other extremists will the Labour Party be able to make any effective appeal to the voters.

The U.S. Election.

America in the throes of a presidential election campaign is the source of unconscious humour in plenty, partly because the G.O.P. and the Democrats are taking the matter so deadly seriously. The fact is, while the contest has reached the stage when it might almost be said that America is ready to go to the polls, no bone of contention likely to produce a clean party cleavage has developed, and the candidates appear to be spending their time trying to be all things to all men. Definite issues may yet crystallise, but at the moment there are not only wet spots in dry areas in both parties, but both advocate farm relief, point scandalised fingers at the records of their opponents, and condemn the introduction of the religious issue, while making the most of their opportunities in this direction. It is really an election without issue whatever, though the voters may find something in the bewildering and contradictory speeches to satisfy their views. It is said of Mr. Robinson, the Democratic vice-presidential nominee, that during his acceptance speech, he attacked Mr. Hoover, the Dry as a Wet, and defended Mr. Smith, the Wet as a Dry. One can only presume it was intended for consumption by a specific section of the community, but "inside" knowledge cannot destroy the humour of the situation. The Democrats are now endeavouring to make official corruption an issue, making the most of the Teapot Dome scandal and the Alien Property Frauds. The other side will cite instances to show that the Democrats also are no better than they should be, and the answer, therefore, appears to be in the plural. Even on foreign policy, the Democrats have found little to cavil against. The Nearquian question has long since passed beyond recall, while they dare not attack the Kellogg Pact. A discreet quiet on naval development is being maintained by both parties, and there appears to be nothing else to quarrel about. It may be left to prohibition to decide the election. In this event, it will not be until after the verdict has been declared that the national feeling on this issue can be correctly gauged.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE GRAND TATTOO.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—May I take this opportunity of urgently requesting all who are attending the Grand Tattoo to note that the performance, each evening, will commence at 8.30 sharp.

Much inconvenience will be caused if seentholders arrive after the opening time. Every item of the performance will be worth seeing and should not be missed. The ground, excepting the Arena, will at times be in darkness so that it will be difficult for the Stewards to conduct the seentholders to their places, should they arrive late.

We confidently expect the co-operation of all, spectators and performers alike, in making this Tattoo an event worthy of the Colony.—Yours, etc.,

F. H. HUNT,
Hon. General Secretary,
Hongkong, Oct. 2, 1923.

DAY BY DAY.

WHY HAS NO RELIGION THIS COMMAND ABOVE ALL OTHERS, THOU SHALT WORK?—Auerbach.

Mrs. H. A. Taylor's M.C.L. raffle for ten cloth and napkins has been won by Ticket No. 119 (Mrs. Coppin).

Yesterday's return of notifiable diseases shows two cases of smallpox and two of typhoid. All were Chinese.

The rainfall registered at the Botanic Gardens during September totalled 6.34 inches. Rain was recorded on eleven days.

It is notified that the offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on Wednesday, October 10.

Amongst the passengers who left by the Blue Funnel liner Sarpodon today were Sir Eric and Lady Stuart Taylor and family, Mrs. A. G. Coppin, Miss Doris Woods and Mrs. North.

H.M.S. Cumberland arrived in Hongkong today from the North. It is understood that there will be no general return of warships to Hongkong for the winter season for some time yet.

The s.s. Haining, arriving from Foochow and Swatow, reports sighting a wrecked fishing junk on September 26 in Latitude 22.56 N., Longitude 116.33 E. The survivors, numbering five, were rescued and landed at Swatow on the same day.

Dr. R.A. de Castro Vasto, M.B., B.S., D.O.M.S., will address the Hongkong University Medical Society this evening on the subject of "Acute inflammations of the anterior segment of the eyeball." Professor K.H. Digby, F.R.C.S., will take the chair.

A charge of being in possession of a knife, two wooden gags and two small coils of wire, which were described as instruments fit for an unlawful purpose, was brought against a truck cooler before Mr. W. Schofield at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning. On the application of Inspector Fallon, the defendant was remanded for one week.

A coal-coolie was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, with larceny of 122 feet of Manila rope from on board the s.s. Talma. The alternative charge of receiving the rope knowing it to have been stolen or unlawfully obtained was also preferred against the defendant. Mr. J. H. Hoare, of the B. I. Company, prosecuted. The case was fixed for hearing next Wednesday.

This morning's Harbour Office reports gave 11 arrivals and 23 departures, British holding top place with seven and 12 respectively, leaving 54 vessels in port, British 21. Tonnage was low, British registering the high returns through, with a total of more than 10,000 tons under both headings and the highest cargo of the day. All through cargoes were British, with a total of four registries.

S.C.P. PROSECUTES HAWKER.

CRYING FISH IN PROHIBITED AREA.

The Captain Superintendent of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., appeared at the Police Court this morning as complainant in a case in which a Chinese was charged with uttering cries in Wellington Street.

In course of the usual round of hawkers' cases, the defendant was called, and he entered a plea of "not guilty," explaining that his foki, and not he himself, was uttering the shouts.

The C.S.P. appearing in Court later informed Major C. Willson that it was a fact that the defendant was not uttering the cries, but that it was a foki who made the noise.

The two men, said the C.S.P., were walking down Wellington Street, one of them shouting in a loud voice. They had two baskets of fish for sale. Mr. Wolfe tapped the man who was shouting and told him he had no right to shout like that. Apparently the man resented that and when he had gone ten yards down the road he shouted again and disappeared into a side lane.

It was quite true, said Mr. Wolfe, that the defendant did not actually shout, and therefore he should be discharged, but, added the C.S.P., in that event, the defendant would be made to find his foki. Of course, if the defendant was going to undertake responsibility for his foki, it would save all the trouble.

On the defendant undertaking to do that, a fine of \$3 was imposed.

DEATH OF MR. L. F. TOWNEND.

CANTON MANAGER OF THE UNION INSURANCE.

It is with regret that we have to record the death of Mr. Lawrence F. Townend, Canton Branch Manager of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., which occurred at his residence, Tungshan, Canton, this morning. His death followed an attack of pneumonia with which he was taken seriously ill at the end of August.

The late Mr. Townend, who was 41 years of age, first came out to the Far East in July, 1910, and spent his first three years at the Head Office of the Society in Hongkong, when he was transferred to Manila, and afterwards to Shanghai and Tientsin, remaining at the latter port until March, 1919.

On his return from Hongkong in May, 1920, he was attached to

About Hong Kong.

Do you know that—

A former Attorney-General of Hongkong negotiated the Arbitration Treaty between Britain and the United States?

This was Sir Julian (later Baron) Pauncefoot, who came to Hongkong as a barrister and was appointed Attorney-General in 1866. In 1873, he became Chief Justice of the Leeward Islands and later was Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

Many years later, he was appointed Ambassador to the United States, when he negotiated the Treaty named and his diplomatic ability did much to further cordial relations between the two countries. He was raised to the Peerage in 1899 and died in 1902.

The Head Office staff until the end of 1922, when he was again transferred to Manila, remaining there until April, 1924. He had been in charge of the Society's interests at Canton since March, 1926.

In the autumn of 1922, Mr. Townend was married at St. John's Cathedral to Miss Jean McBean, of Inverness, who was for some few years a Sister in the Royal Naval Hospital, Wanchai.

Mrs. Townend has nursed her husband during his illness and much sympathy will be felt with her in the great loss she has sustained.

Mr. Townend was well known and popular amongst Hongkong residents, being a member of the Hongkong Club and the Royal Hongkong Golf Club.

FRENCHMAN FINED.

FOR POSSESSION OF A REVOLVER.

Grizani Pascal, a French subject, was fined \$100 or, in default, six weeks' hard labour, by Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy, this morning on pleading guilty to a charge of possession of a revolver and six rounds of ammunition.

Sub-Inspector Elston, prosecuting, said it was an ordinary case and the police were asking for a fine. The weapon had not been concealed in any way. Defendant was passing through the Colony and had already indicated to the police that he would be willing to leave Hongkong.

In answer to his Worship, Sub-Inspector Elston stated that the defendant arrived in Hongkong from Marseilles a few days ago. He was passing through Hongkong and then on to Shanghai, Manila, then back to Haiphong.

Asked if the defendant was in a position to pay a fine, Sub-Inspector Elston stated that the defendant was in possession of \$200 when searched.

EXCHANGE RATES.

	London, Oct. 2.
Paris	124
New York	4.84 1/2
Brussels	34.89
Geneva	25.19
Amsterdam	12.09 1/2
Milan	92.75
Berlin	20.85
Stockholm	18.18
Copenhagen	18.19
Oslo	18.19
Vienna	34.45
Prague	163 1/2
Helsingfors	192 1/2
Madrid	20.65
Lisbon	207 1/2
Alhambra	874
Bucharest	799 1/2
Rio	5.29 1/2
Buenos Aires	47.11 1/2
Bombay	1/6.1/2
Shanghai	2/7 1/2
Hongkong	2/0 1/2
Yokohama	1/10.21 1/2
Silver (spot)	28.9/16
Silver (forward)	28 1/2

The Very Idea!

A little bare-footed girl of 8, after mysteriously gaining admission to the Liverpool landing stage, was only prevented from stowing away on the White Star liner *Laurentic* by a company's official, who was surprised to see a child embarking alone. He stopped her, and when questioned she tearfully said that she was going to see her auntie in America. She had walked from her home at Howe-street, Litherland, a distance of four miles.

Disappointed and crying bitterly she was placed on a tram-car, and the conductor saw to her safe return home. The White Star line have sent her a jigsaw puzzle and some pictures of their ships to assuage her grief.

There is a tale of an American girl invited to her first shooting party, who on the evening of arrival, so charmed every male that there was keen rivalry for her promise of company on next day's shoot.

Descending gaily to the breakfast-room the following morning, and bubbling with enthusiasm, she was disconcerted at the extraordinary unsociableness of her fellow-guests (says a writer in the *Birmingham Post*).

The rivals of the previous evening all seemed painfully anxious to give way to each other in the matter of her favours, and finally a kindly hostess came to the rescue and kept the girl until she could offer a little advice in private.

She had chosen as her costume for the moors a suit of brilliant scarlet.

It makes me despair of the common sense of my fellow-men when I hear people discussing the probabilities of another war with as much indifference as if they were talking about a football match.—Sir Esme Howard.

What "commonsense" tells us about the physical universe is flatly contradicted by what science tells us.—Lord Balfour.

.... that 9d. which I took off the income-tax and which nobody has ever mentioned to me since.—Mr. Churchill.

Justice is open to everybody in the same way as the Ritz Hotel.—Judge Sturges.

The excuse of the severe tension of modern life is pleaded by those who suffer from it least in order to seek relief from it the most.—Dr. T. W. Lightley.

The motor-car may be a blessing to civilisation, but nothing since the Flood has caused so much commotion.—Prof. S. D. Adshad.

Character is trained in the English schools by allowing people to make mistakes.—Headmaster of Rugby.

[For the second year in succession no candidate has been found worthy of the bardic chair at the Welsh Eisteddfod.]

Of can it be that gallant little Wales
Can find no pulka bards among
her mountains
That the supply of genius wholly fails,
And champion spouters, functioning like fountains,
No more can cause the umpires to declare
One candidate at least is fit to fill the chair?

Surely if David only realised
The debt that he to Cambria's
suffering state owes,
And left his champion mangolds,
highly prized,
His marrows, onions, parsnips, and potatoes,
And strove his hardest for the vacant place,
His Celtic fire would set the hottest sort of pace.

He has, indeed, made several noted hits,
Even in our dull speech. We've heard him roar.
The most delightfully poetic bits.
That one about the dawn that breaks in splendour
Behind the high and everlasting hills,
Is one that seldom fires and sometimes even thrills.

Well, if he won't, he won't. But let me say
That no amount of coaxing or persuasion
Will ever tempt myself to tune my lay
In fluent Welsh to suit the high occasion.
No ordinary task I ever shun,
But sing in Welsh? No, no! It simply can't be done.

Southend woman: I told them that he was out, and then the silly went and put his head through the window, and said "Do you want me?"

Woman summoned for touting at Southend: I know the policeman did not see me, because I was not doing any touting while he was looking.

Solicitor at Shoreditch County Court: Are you in business? Man: No, a traveller.

Judge Sir Alfred Tobin, at Westminster County Court, to a woman: Never buy cheap furs; they are not cheap.

HONGKONG PASTOR
LEAVING.REV. J. KIRK MACONACHIE'S
WORK HERE.

15 YEARS' RECORD.

After more than fifteen years' labour as Minister of the Union Church, Hongkong, the Rev. J. Kirk Macdonachie is leaving the Colony for good on Saturday next, accompanied by his wife, who has been a worthy helpmate to him in church and social life. It is interesting to note that Mr. Macdonachie has held the pastorate of the Union Church longer than any other minister excepting Dr. Legge, the founder, who held it, with an interval, for some 25 years. Indeed, nearly half the Church's history has been covered by these two pastoratees.

The Rev. John Macdonachie was born in 1863 in Hamilton, where his father was at the time minister of the Evangelical Union Church. He was baptised by and named after Professor John Kirk, whose great-grandson, the son of Dr. John Kirk, of the New Zealand Presbyterian Mission, it is interesting to note, was baptised by Mr. Macdonachie in Hongkong a few years ago.

After a year or two in Dumfries, Mr. Macdonachie's family moved to Duncannon, in Aberdeenshire, where he was brought up. When 16 years old, he went back to Dumfries to old friends and had four years of extremely useful business training. His parents then retired to Torquay, which led to Mr. Macdonachie seeking admission to the Western College, Plymouth, his thoughts having turned to the ministry. Here he took the extended course of six years, winning every scholarship open to competition and coming first in examinations on every subject which he took. Whilst in Plymouth, he preached at week-ends in nearly every town in Devon and Cornwall.

Begins Ministry.

In 1892, Mr. Macdonachie began his stated ministry as assistant to the Rev. Dr. Mackinnon at Bowden, near Manchester, where he had a remarkably happy time and made many life-long friends. After twenty months, he settled at Rusholme, Manchester, where he remained for nearly twenty years. In a brief chat with a *Telegraph* representative who sought an interview with him a day or so ago, Mr. Macdonachie said the Church which he was then in charge of was in about the most difficult position possible for a beginner, the suburb being rapidly swallowed up by the city and residents going to live farther away. "Still," said Mr. Macdonachie, "we held the fort and took the old place well over the trying years. It is now being carried on a Central Mission. We were a very happy family there," added Mr. Macdonachie, "and it seemed almost heart-breaking when the claim of Hongkong was urged and it seemed right to yield to it."

Speaking of his work in Manchester, Mr. Macdonachie said it is a great stirring city, in which any willing horse stands a good chance of being overworked. "Looking back," he said, "I often wonder how it was done, as every year added some new interest and burden." When the Free Church Council movement developed into a Federation for the large district, Mr. Macdonachie became Secretary and remained so until he left. This meant very wide and catholic interests and correspondingly involved an enormous amount of work—conferences, committees, public meetings in all parts of the country, besides local organisation and superintendence, involving a lot of journalistic work amongst other obligations. Mr. Macdonachie held this strenuous office for some 15 years, and among his most cherished possessions is the address presented to him by the Committee on leaving for Hongkong. Two men were then appointed to carry on the work.

Social Evil.

It may also be recalled that Mr. Macdonachie, before he came to Hongkong, was appointed to the Hon. Secretaryship of what is now the Association for the Promotion of Moral and Social Hygiene, which he held for some fifteen years. "It was in that connexion," said Mr. Macdonachie, "that I first happened to hear of Hongkong. At that time, Hongkong had an unenviable reputation as one of the deadliest among military and naval stations on account of the 'Social Evil.' A determined effort was made in the 90's to re-introduce the discarded Contagious Diseases Acts, and very alarming statistics were published as to the ravages of the disease. Opponents of the Acts contended that these were exaggerated and presented in a misleading light; also that in any case the proposed measures

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MARSHAL YEN WANTS
MONEY.RAILWAY OFFERS \$200,000
MONTHLY.

Peking, Oct. 2. Marshal Yen Hui-shan in a message to the management of the Peking-Hankow Railway has demanded a monthly contribution of \$600,000 for the payment of the troops in Chihli.

The Railway management, it is reported, in reply have agreed to pay \$200,000.

It is understood Marshal Yen has insisted that the sum shall be \$500,000, and not less. It is expected that the Railway bridge across the Luanho River will be repaired within a week, thus making resumption of traffic on the Peking-Mukden Railway possible.

The bridge was damaged during the fighting between the Nationalists and the Shantung-Chihli remnants.

In districts between Tongshan and Lunzhou there are still over 3,000 wounded Northerners unattended. Medical relief is being hurried from Shanghai.

Marshal Yen Hui-shan has instructed all public organisations to make preparations for the celebration of China's National Day.

Marshal Yen is to give a reception in honour of the diplomatic representatives of the foreign Powers, as part of the celebrations.

Shanghai, Oct. 2.

It is reliably reported that the Nationalist Government will shortly announce the appointment of General Pei Chung-hsi, to an important post in North China.

It appears, therefore, that the Government desires General Pei to continue to concentrate his forces in the North instead of returning to Hupeh.

Shantung Government.

Shanghai, Oct. 2. General Sun Liang-sing assumed the Chairmanship of the Shantung Provincial Government at Tsinan yesterday.

BOY'S LOTTERY
TICKETS.MAGISTRATE ORDERS A
CANING.

When the case in which an eleven-year-old lad who was arrested in possession of *po po* lottery tickets, was again called before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, sub-

Inspector James informed his Worship that the defendant's mother was found at No. 5, Temple Street, and not at Lower Lascar Row, where the defendant said he lived.

The boy's mother, in answer to his Worship, said she had sent the boy to a friend at Hungghom. She denied, however, that she had given the boy the tickets.

Sub-Inspector James remarked that it seemed that the boy was a regular carrier.

The defendant was ordered to receive five strokes of the cane.

STORMY WEATHER IN
ATLANTIC.SHIPPING DELAYED AS A
CONSEQUENCE.

London, Oct. 2. Many ships that arrived at Plymouth during the week-end were many hours late owing to stormy weather in the Atlantic.

The Cunard liner *Mauretania*, which arrived this morning, was, however, within an hour of her scheduled time, having maintained an average speed of just under 25 knots.—*British Wireless*.

CHINA & THE LEAGUE
OF NATIONS.INTEREST IN DISARMAMENT
COMMISSION.

Geneva, Oct. 2. The Chinese Government has informed the Secretariat of the League of Nations that it will continue to cooperate in the labours of the Preparatory Commission in Disarmament, although no longer a member of the League Council.—*Reuter*.

THE UNEMPLOYED.

BRITISH FIGURES SHOW
AN INCREASE.

London, Oct. 2. The number of unemployed again shows an increase. On September 24th, the total number was 1,209,200, which was 1,541 more than the week before and 245,088 more than the year before.—*British Wireless*.

ANOTHER CANTON
BLAZE.FOREIGN INSURANCE FIRMS
INVOLVED.

\$500,000 DAMAGE.

Canton, Oct. 2. There was another very large fire last night on the Fatt side, only a few yards away from the large fire which occurred in that district about four weeks ago.

The months of September to January have always been months when fires have caused a great deal of damage in Canton. First of all, it is the dry season, during which time the winds usually prevalent from the north cause the smallest outbreaks to spread with alarming rapidity; then again as the Chinese New Year settlement draw near it is certain that there are plenty who prefer to burn rather than to produce their books and make their settlements.

Last night the fire broke out about 8.15 p.m. in a large wood yard and spread to other timber hongs and to various rice, gunny-bag and coal godowns, also consuming a large number of small houses and retail shops of the poorer variety.

It took some time to get the Fire Brigade across the river, and it was quite midnight before the flames showed any signs of being controlled. As a matter of fact, the ruins were still smouldering this morning at 11 o'clock and the Fire Brigade still working on them.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Mission did not suffer any damage, but were within a few yards of the fire, their buildings being the first on the east side nearest to the fire.

It is said that several of the foreign insurance companies have been affected. One is reported to have suffered to the extent of \$70,000. In all, about 120 houses and buildings have been destroyed and the damage must be round about \$500,000.—*Our Own Correspondent*.

REMOVAL OF HUT
ORDERED.PLANS WHICH WERE NOT
APPROVED.

In the absence of the proper defendant, the manager of the Fook Wan Banking and Insurance Co., Ltd., of Bonham Strand, Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, sub-

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FIVE STOWAWAYS
SENTENCED.STOLE PASSAGES FROM
SINGAPORE.

At the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, five Chinese appeared before Mr. W. Schofield on charges of stowing away on board the *S.S. Cremer* from Singapore to Hongkong. Mr. W. T. Kraam, second officer, appeared as complainant.

The first defendant stated that he had been sent away from Singapore by the authorities. He was taken on board by an official who purchased a ticket. He himself, however, had not seen the ticket.

The second defendant said that he lost his ticket; while the other three defendants admitted the charge.

In reply to his Worship, Inspector Spear said the first defendant had made a different statement at the Police Station. He told the police that he had paid another man in Singapore for his passage.

When asked if the statement made to the police were correct, the first defendant said the name he mentioned was not that of a man but the name of a boarding house. He had been given his ticket and \$10 by the official and had gone to this boarding house where he stayed until the ship's departure.

His Worship pointed out to the defendant that that was the second lie he had told.

The second defendant admitted that he had not reported his loss to the comrade of the ship.

All defendants were convicted and fined \$25, or three weeks' hard labour each.

L.R.C. VEGETABLES
STOLEN.TWO THIEVES SENTENCED
THIS MORNING.

Two baskets full of ginger root, onions and lettuces were produced in Court as evidence this morning, when two Chinese were charged with stealing vegetables from the garden of the Ladies' Recreation Club.

The two men pleaded guilty, whereupon the police officer prosecuting informed Major C. Wilson, before whom the defendants were charged, that the vegetables were all growing, and were not mature. The men were arrested at 5.30 this morning.

One of the defendants was an ex-banisher, who had completed his term of banishment. On him, the Magistrate passed sentence of fourteen days' hard labour. The second man was also given a similar sentence, but, in this case, his Worship gave an alternative in the form of a fine of \$10.

GERMAN FLIERS.

HUENEFELD ARRIVES SAFELY
AT HANOI.

The *Telegraph's* correspondent at Canton reports that Baron von Huenefeld, the German aviator, and his two companions have reached Hanoi from Calcutta.

It is not yet definitely known whether the fliers will call at Canton.

"GUILTY" CHINESE
DISCHARGED.POLICE MISINTERPRET THE
ORDINANCE.

TWO SIMILAR CASES.

A curious situation arose at the Marine Court this morning, when two boatmasters were charged with mooring their craft inside the Causeway Bay Typhoon Shelter without the written permission of the Harbour Master. Commr. J. B. Newill, D.S.O., R.N., was on the bench.

The first defendant failed to appear and the second defendant pleaded guilty, stating that his boat was carrying hay and straw for the Jockey Club Stables, which was being discharged on the roadway bordering the Shelter.

His Worship pointed out to the officer in charge of the case that the loading or unloading of cargo, and the embarkation or disembarkation of passengers was allowed by Ordinance, provided that there was no delay or obstruction. It was not established that there had been obstruction or delay, and, in spite of the fact that the accused had pleaded guilty, the case was unsubstantiated, and a discharge was ordered.

In view of the fact that the charges were more or less identical, his Worship found both defendants not guilty. Notwithstanding that one of the accused did not appear and his case was unheard, bail was not estimated. The discharge of one accused was equivalent to the discharge of both.

The \$15 bail for the non-appearing defendant is now held by the police.

PIGS WITHOUT A
PERMIT.MAXIMUM FINE FOR A
CHINESE.

The maximum fine of \$50 was imposed on a Chinese who was charged before Mr. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon Magistrate's this morning, with keeping over 50 pigs at No. 71, Temple Street without a permit.

The defendant said the pigs were being kept there temporarily and would have been transported to Hongkong the following day.

Sanitary Inspector Sinton informed his Worship that the defendant had been carrying on his temporary business for a long time. He had been warned on several occasions, but not actually charged in Court. Inspector Sinton asked for an exemplary penalty.

His Worship said that in view of the large number of pigs he would impose the maximum fine.

MORE RAIN.

To-day's Observatory report states:—The typhoon is about 150 miles south of Hainan, approaching Tourane on a westerly track. Another typhoon appears to have formed to the north-west of Guam, and a fresh anticyclone over China. The forecast until noon to-morrow is:—N. E. winds, strong; generally over-cast; some rain.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT

THE NEW SOCCER SEASON.

NEW BLOOD SHORTAGE PROBLEM.

SATURDAY DIVISIONS AT FULL STRENGTH.

CLOSE SEASON MOVES.

[By "Wanderer."]

The unusually little foretaste of football afforded the Colony preparatory to the League campaigns which open in earnest on Saturday, it must be admitted, has not revealed any very dazzling promise of an improvement in the general standard of play. The few trial matches played where League clubs have been in opposition have not disclosed the acquisition of much new blood and there has been no striking success.

None the less, the clubs appear to be settling down seriously to team-building, and keen competition during the coming season may be looked forward to with confidence.

It is likely that one or two new faces will be seen among the European senior sides in the opening matches of the season, though it is doubtful whether the importations have been sufficient to balance the loss of many valued players during the close season.

The "Veterans."

For many years, Hongkong football has been faced with this problem which is becoming increasingly acute, and will continue to do so. It cannot be expected that old seasoned players like McKelvie, the Kowloon skipper, Jimmy Stewart, the Club veteran (almost), Bob Wynne, of the Police, and Xavier, of the Club de Reco, will be able to perform for ever in the interests of their clubs, and for the benefit of the large football going fraternity, which seems to grow year by year.

The Chinese are in better circumstances. New players are developing all over the Colony, and should any shortage occur a sound judge could visit several different grounds and select dozens of promising youths in a very short space of time.

Other clubs, however, are suffering from a lamentable dearth of new talent. Lots of young men come into the Colony, but for some reason or other, they are not soccer men. The clash of the cricket and football seasons has much to do with the question, but it cannot be said that this unfortunate seasonal difficulty affords the complete answer. It may be lack of encouragement, but probably is not. I feel sure that any civilian anxious for a game of football who cares to submit his name to one or other of the civilian clubs, will be given every opportunity of showing his pace.

League Reorganisation.

As regards the new campaign, it is scarcely necessary to point out that certain changes have taken place as the result of official review. The Third Division of the League has been discarded, and a Mid-Week League substituted. Unfortunately, the support accorded the new departure has not been up to expectations.

The same cannot be said of the Saturday Divisions. The Senior League is numerically the same as last year, the Small Units F.C. and the Royal Navy F.C. having taken the places of the Scots Guards and the R.A.F.

The Junior Division has swollen to almost unmanageable proportions. Fourteen teams have had their entries accepted, which means that Junior eleven will be required to play 28 League matches during the season. When one takes into consideration the reservations required for Shield matches and representative games, it is a formidable requirement to say the very least.

Of the ten teams competing last season, only the Club Reserves have dropped out. Five new teams have been elected, the Royal Navy, Small Units, Eastern F.C., Queen's, and R.A.F.

The Eastern team is an entirely new venture; the Royal Navy as in the First Division, have been restored to favour, so to speak, and given permission to play

in the Hongkong League once again. The R.A.F. are not strong enough for the Senior League, and have voluntarily dropped, while the Queen's are entering a second eleven for the first time.

The League teams are appended:

Senior Division.	
Chinese A.	H.K.F.C.
K.O.S.B.	Reco.
R.A.	Police.
Queen's	S. China.
Kowloon	Royal Navy.
	Small Units.
Junior Division.	
K.O.S.B.	University.
St. Joseph's	S. China "A."
Chinese "A."	Royal Navy.
Kowloon	Queen's.
S. China "B."	Eastern F.C.
R.A.	R.A.F.
Reco.	Small Units.
Mid-Week Division.	
Hung Koi.	South China.
P.W.D. (Chinese)	Police.
Evo (Chinese)	Chinese Ath.
	Lam Long Wan King.

I hope, during the next few days, in these columns, to give the prospects of the various clubs in the campaign, with a list of the players available. In this connection, club secretaries were recently invited to forward particulars of their eleven, and I have to thank those who have co-operated to this extent.

Close Season Developments.

In conclusion, it is of interest to recall certain important movements initiated in Hongkong football circles during the close season.

In June, following Army representations, a Joint Commission of the Army F.A. and the Hongkong F.A. was held, and the South China Command Football Committee was accorded a new status in its dealings with the Hongkong Football Association, the local association recognising the Committee as representing the Army F.A. in the Colony, and accepting the position that it has no power to deal with misconduct on the part of any Army officials, referees, players or spectators, except by a Joint Commission. Much else on similar lines was also approved, and thus was regularised a position which apparently had been wrong for some time.

Later a Hongkong Referees' Association was formed under the chairmanship of Captain A. W. Austin and in future this body will appoint the officials to various matches.

Amalgamation.

From other soccer gatherings, another very desirable suggestion evolved. It amounted no less to the winding-up of the Hongkong Football League as at present constituted, and the depositing of control in the hands of the Football Association.

The resolution has been shelved, but it is likely to be brought up again at the close of the new season, and I anticipate that it will be overwhelmingly approved by club officials. Having the two organisations as separate and distinct bodies has resulted in many curious anomalies, which an amalgamation would eradicate. The most striking instance is that of referees' fees. Last season, we found the League again declining to grant a reasonable increase owing to shortage of funds, and the Association subsequently granting a bonus of 200 per cent. to referees officiating in League games.

It is also notable that a very decided attempt has been made in military circles during the close season to obstruct as far as possible the practice of playing Service men in civilian teams. It is undesirable to go into details, particularly as it is now obvious that the move has not been completely successful. Several Army players have received permission from their Commanding Officers to play for civilian clubs, and the Association, as it was morally bound to do, has accepted the registrations. Whatever one may think of the problem in a general way, the Association's verdict is very satisfactory. A very important principle was involved, namely, the right of the amateur player to turn out for the club of his own choice. Army regulations notwithstanding, a Service player is an amateur footballer, and as such has certain definite rights. His regimental team naturally has first claim upon his services, but after that, he can please himself.

HONGKONG PASTOR LEAVING.

(Continued from Page 7.)

were the wrong way to seek improvement.

"It was a stiff fight," remarked Mr. Maconachie, "but we carried the day, and it is a great satisfaction to know the tremendous improvement which has since been brought about along unobjectionable lines."

In those days, said Mr. Maconachie, everybody said he would kill himself with overwork. However, he survived, though he never kept an engagement book and never forgot an engagement. "I sometimes wish I could," added Mr. Maconachie, with a smile.

For a year, Mr. Maconachie served as Chairman of the District Congregational Union and had been elected Chairman of the Manchester Ministers' Board just before deciding to come East. During his last four years, he also fathered a new Church a mile from his own, which was no small undertaking, seeing that there was no separate minister. At that time, he ran two separate monthly magazines, one for each Church, generally writing every word of them himself.

The Call to Hongkong.

Speaking of his decision to come East, Mr. Maconachie said:—"In the end of 1912, came a wholly unexpected request to go to Hongkong in succession to the Rev. C. H. Hickling, who, as it happened, had been my kind and helpful friend and neighbour during the early years in Manchester. I landed here in March, 1913, and believe now, as I did then, that the change was according to the order of Providence."

During his Hongkong pastorate, the fine new organ has been installed in Union Church, also the handsome pulpit and Communion table. On the celebration of the Church's 75th anniversary, Mr. Maconachie's suggestion was adopted that advantage should be taken of a thriving period to provide additionally for the future by raising a fund earmarked for the recurrent heavy costs of furloughs and changes of pastorate. Later came the establishment of a daughter Church at Kowloon, which had seemed an impossible ambition until the generosity of the late Sir Paul Chater opened the way.

Hongkong Work.

"In Hongkong," said Mr. Maconachie, "I have done what I could to serve any portion of the community. Besides my purely Church work, I have lectured every year at the University on some scientific or travel subject, also at numerous other places, and from time to time I have had classes with students on subjects connected with Christian origins and evidences, relations between science and religion, and similar subjects occupying enquiring minds."

Mr. Maconachie also did a good deal of work on the War Charities Committee, has been a Trustee of the Matilda Hospital, a Director of the Y.M.C.A., a member of the University Court and is at present Chairman of the German Mission Trust. He has not had much time in which to go afield since his appointment to Hongkong, but has managed to visit mission stations as opportunity offered in North and Central China and in Japan, deriving a confirmed belief as to their necessity, and, on the whole, their wonderful success.

He has also been President, all his time in Hongkong, of the Hongkong and New Territories Evangelisation Society, being deeply interested in its work, which, like everything else under the wing of the London Missionary Society, is, he says, far too little known and meagrely supported.

Another point of interest is that Dr. Legge, the founder of Union Church, was an Aberdeenshire man, a fellow-townsmen of Mr. Maconachie's father, a circumstance which was recalled in a kindly resolution sent him by the old Independent Kirk of Huntly on his coming to Hongkong.

St. Andrew's Society.

Mr. Maconachie, as is natural, has been closely associated with the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society during his lengthy residence in the Colony. It might be said that he was the unofficial Chaplain of the Society. Some years ago he inaugurated what is now a yearly function—the Church parade of the Scottish Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps. He has been a very active member of the Society, attending all its meetings and taking part in the annual celebration of the National Bard's birthday, on more than one occasion proposing the toast of "The Immortal Memory."

At the Halloween gatherings, he was also a prominent figure, never failing to contribute to the programme with reminiscences and appropriate stories.

Hongkong will say good-bye to Mr. and Mrs. Maconachie with feelings of real regret, for they

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Mrs. Maconachie has been closely associated with her husband in all his work in Hongkong, not only in Church life, but in other spheres as well. She did a tremendous amount of work for charities during the war, in connection with ladies' meetings, besides which she has shown herself to be a poetess of no mean order, in which connexion it may be recalled that she published for charities during the war a book of verse entitled "Purl and Plain."

Just recently, on behalf of Church funds, she has published another volume entitled "Rosemary in a Hongkong Garden." For the "Heather Day" celebrations in 1918 she also edited a much-appreciated book of Scottish cookery recipes.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Maconachie have been the recipients of many expressions of esteem, in tangible form, on the eve of their departure. The gifts include a handsome blackwood cabinet from the members of the Kowloon Union Church, and further presentations will be made at the Union Church Hall this evening.

In wishing Mr. and Mrs. Maconachie farewell, their numerous friends in Hongkong will wish them every happiness and prosperity in the Old Country, and will at all times be glad to hear of their future activities, wherever their lot may be cast.

BILLIARDS.

ST. PATRICK'S CLUB BEATS THE "WE" CLUB.

An interesting friendly game of billiards between St. Patrick's Club and the "We" Club was played at

HOCKEY.

PORTUGUESE SCORE EASY VICTORY YESTERDAY.

Playing at King's Park yesterday evening the Club de Reco, hockey team easily defeated the Y. M. C. A. players, winning by five clear goals, four of which were scored during the first half of the match.

The ground was somewhat slippery due to the bad weather yesterday and as a result handicapped the players to a certain extent, although the game throughout was very fast. The Portuguese attacked most of the time and soon found their opponents' net. Before the whistle went for half time they had piled up four goals.

In the second half they slackened down but the Y. M. C. A. players gave them little trouble, although several attacks were made on the Reco's goal. Before the final whistle went the Portuguese players added a fifth goal.

The scorers were C. Bora, Pereira (2), G. Almeida, A. Castro (2) and C. F. Remedios. The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. 2nd team in their hockey match against the University 2nd on Thursday at King's Park at 5.15: P. Sands, Y. M. East, R. W. Spence, E. G. Sewell, W. H. Smith, J. D. Murphy, A. Tate, G. Mitchell, W. Borrowman, A. Kinross and W. McIntyre. Reserves, J. M. Purvis and H. Duran.

St. Patrick's Club on Monday night, the scores being as follows:	
St. Patrick's Club. "We" Club.	
L. Remedios	150 E. Remedios
T. James	150 C. Bora
A. Butcher	150 V. Barradas
H. Painter	150 M. Baptista
C. Moulder	150 J. Remedios
W. Finch	77 E. Vas
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FATE OF NOTORIOUS ADVENTRESS.

SHOT DEAD IN BERLIN FLAT.

Berlin, Sept. 7. "Pussy" Uhl, alias Countess Fischer von Treuberg, an adventress whose biography would require the arts of an imaginative pen to be made into a best selling thriller, was found shot yesterday in her Berlin flat.

Her end was in keeping with her long and romantic history. In the same room was also found the body of one Edgar Beese, an ex-airman, who is first killed "Pussy" Uhl and then turned the weapon on himself.

For two years the 35-year-old man is stated to have kept company with the 67-year-old woman. Latterly they had apparently fallen to quarrelling, and about six weeks ago there had been a shooting affair between them, as a result of which "Pussy" Uhl and a boxer had spent some time in hospital, recovering from their wounds.

Beese was arrested and subsequently released on the plea that he had acted in self-defence. A reconciliation was patched up but as far as can be ascertained, quarrels appear to have broken out again over some document, which presumably incriminated, which "Pussy" Uhl held against Beese. It apparently involved his undertaking to pay her debts, an undertaking which he seems to have had no visible means of fulfilling.

Magnificent Wardrobe.

"Pussy" Uhl was a member of the "half world" whose notoriety reaches back to the turn of the century. The daughter of a tailor in Offenbach, she early manifested a disposition for a life of doubtful adventures, for which she was qualified by surpassing good looks.

In the course of time her salon in Frankfurt-am-Main became a centre for elegant people with plenty of money to spend. She maintained a magnificent wardrobe and a splendid equipage, and travelled in great state to Munich, Baden Baden, and London; in Monte Carlo she was a familiar figure.

The police, nevertheless, had their eye on her salon, and after a prosecution which broke down through insufficient evidence, she migrated to Hamburg, where she married a hotel-keeper, who shortly procured a divorce. She next married a certain Count Fischer von Treuberg, in consideration of which she was provided 25,000 marks (£1,250), which were not forthcoming. The Count likewise procured a divorce, on the ground that his wife's past was unknown to him at the time of matrimony.

Sentenced for Usury.

The little was, nevertheless, a useful addition to the accomplishments of "Pussy" Uhl, who was by this time established in brilliant state in Berlin. She was

FIREWORKS FACTORY EXPLOSION.

SAFER DRESS TO BE WORN BY GIRL WORKERS.

A verdict of "Accidental Death" was returned at the inquest on Edith Maud Hunter, aged 21, of Sorrento-road, Sutton, Surrey, who died from burns received in an explosion in Brocks' fireworks factory, Sutton.

Miss Madge King, of Epsom, stated that she was filling 4½ inch shells with white magnesium stars and Hunter was filling 3½ inch shells with rose-coloured stars, when suddenly there was a blinding flash like lightning close to their eyes. This was followed by an explosion about two minutes later. There were other minor explosions, she added. She could not explain what caused the flash or explosion.

The Coroner—Have you had explosions like this before?—No, not on that work.

The Coroner—But on other work?—Yes.

Mr. C. J. Prior, of Burgess-road, Sutton, stated that after the accident he asked the girl Hunter if she had put the felt pad provided between the stars and the bench, and she said that she had. She added that she thought the fire originated in her work and not from the other girls.

Mr. Prior stated that apparently some of the stars must have got fired to the girls' underclothes, since she wore regulation fireproof overalls.

Mr. Allen S. Brock, a director of the firm, stated that he thought the explosion might have been caused by a star getting between the felt and the bench and catching alight.

Colonel Thomas, of the Home Office, stated that he understood that the women employees at Brock's factory were going back to the war-time fashion of wearing fireproof trousers over their underclothes. The last fatality at Brock's works was as far back as 1907.

much visited by impecunious members of the nobility in need of funds, and was also ready to furnish wealthy and beautiful heiresses to the same class of high society at a suitable price.

In consequence of these activities she was in December, 1913, after a sensational trial, condemned to one year and three months' imprisonment for usury and extortion.

After the war she permitted herself—very inconveniently (according to statements in the Press)—for the finances of people who had entrusted their money to her care—to be placed under the care of a trustee, as "mentally deficient," and subsequently fell into an obscurity from which she has only emerged by the circumstances of her death.

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THE DANGEROUS SEA.

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In an interview afterwards Mr. Shepherd explained his objection to the sea, which he admitted was a delight to children and a stimulant to age.

"Young people," he said, "change very quickly by the sea. Many hopes and homes have been broken this year by seaside flirtations. It is not strange for a young woman, getting out from England to marry a man in Africa, to change her mind on the voyage. I was asked to tell a young man anxiously waiting at the docks of Cape Town for his prospective bride, that she had decided on the voyage to marry another man.

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THE POPE AND THE VATICAN.

FASCISM AND THE PONTIFF.

At frequent intervals one reads that Pope Plus XI. will shortly leave the Vatican, thus putting an end to that voluntary imprisonment which the Pontiffs have observed ever since they lost temporal power in 1870. The latest form in which this sensational piece of news has been dressed is that His Holiness suffers so severely from the intense heat and derives so little benefit from his daily walks and drives in the low-lying Vatican gardens, that his medical advisers have told him that "another summer passed in his present surroundings may cause serious injury."

Two facts emerge from this almost periodical reappearance of the "hardy annual" of Roman journalists' copy. One is that it can be traced either to foreign sources or to non-clerical news agencies. The *Castellano* *Review*, that venerable journal which has for many years been the official organ of the Vatican, and never issues any important statement connected with the Pontiff without consulting him, and even submitting the text for his approval, holds aloof. It is remarkably silent about the Pope's health, except when it denies unusually absurd rumours. It ignores the constant solicitude shown by contemporary journals and suggestions that the Pope might very well drive incognito to Castel Gandolfo, an ancient papal summer residence on Lake Albano, without relinquishing his protest against the loss of temporal power.

Prestige for the State. The other fact is that the Vatican is well aware that a change of residence for the Pope would benefit the Secular Government; that it would enable the lay Press to say to Roman Catholics throughout the world, "Look! Only the Fascist regime has made it possible for the Pope to breathe fresh air without giving up any of his claims." And later, when, or if, as the Fascists hope, the Castel Gandolfo journey had served as a prelude to successful negotiations for a settlement of the Roman Question, the regime would truly say that it had achieved that which all its predecessors had deemed impossible. In plain English, all the prestige would be for the State, and the Holy See would risk falling into a false position.

There are no signs that the Church wishes to hurry on its eventual reconciliation with the Italian State; there are some signs that several members of the College of Cardinals think it would be disastrous to the Holy See's prestige abroad if the Pontiffs did leave the Vatican, unless, of course, territory were restored and complete independence of postal and telegraphic communication guaranteed, thereby rendering the Pontiffs quite independent of that State within whose boundaries they have their own property. Moreover, the Holy See has never, throughout its long history, been in a hurry to settle those manifold problems which have arisen from various sources.

Never in a Hurry. The State, being several centuries younger, is more hurried; from time to time it sends off some *ballo d'essai*; and, in most cases the Vatican draws back almost at once. And, curiously enough, His Holiness, whom the lay newspapers reported as having said he could no longer take the air in his garden "because the tropical air took his breath away," immediately resumed his daily walk, from 6 to 7 in the afternoon.

"But next summer?" ask the laymen. Who can tell? It may be cooler. Or, some wealthy and devout Catholic, and there are many, may offer to His Holiness some land near enough to the Vatican gardens to make direct communication therewith easy, and high enough to catch the breeze that blows across the marshes from the sea on the hottest afternoon. And here a summer villa could be built, furnished with all those modern improvements which the papal apartments, according to the lay newspapers, sadly lack. And His Holiness could drive through the new gardens and the old to the Vatican for audiences and drive up the hill when they were over. And there would be no question of his leaving his own territory, or being hurried over negotiations for a settlement of the Roman question.

Castel Gandolfo is not the only solution; and the Holy See is never in a hurry.

AFTER THE REDS.

TROOPS DISPATCHED FROM AMOY.

Amoy, Oct. 2. The Fukien military authorities have dispatched a battalion of troops to suppress a band of communists numbering several hundreds, who are gathered on the Fukien-Kwangtung border. —*Reuter*.

LABOUR CONGRESS.

MR. RAMSAY MACDONALD ATTACKS GOVERNMENT.

London, Oct. 2.

At the labour conference in Birmingham, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald moved a resolution which he described as a "full-blooded, unqualified condemnation of the Government's foreign policy," demanding firstly that the Government sign a general pact of arbitration, secondly that they abandon the Anglo-French Naval Agreement, thirdly that they sign an effective disarmament treaty, and fourthly that they withdraw unconditionally all foreign troops from the Rhineland.

Mr. MacDonald said that the Government's actions at Geneva since 1924 had done nothing else but put obstacles in the way of peace.

He declared that the Anglo-French agreement was not a disarmament agreement; it was a recognition of the requirements of France and Great Britain in the event of war, the assumption of the parties being that an agreement of such character made for peace and was acceptable to other nations as a contribution to European disarmament.

Resolution Adopted.

Later.

The labour conference has adopted the resolution moved by Mr. MacDonald, who concluded the speech saying that when the House of Commons met in November the Labour Party would demand the publication of the Anglo-French Agreement, together with the notes exchanged between the two Foreign Offices.

The Conference sat in private in the afternoon and discussed the financial position, with special reference to an effort to raise £100,000 for the election fund. —*Reuter*.



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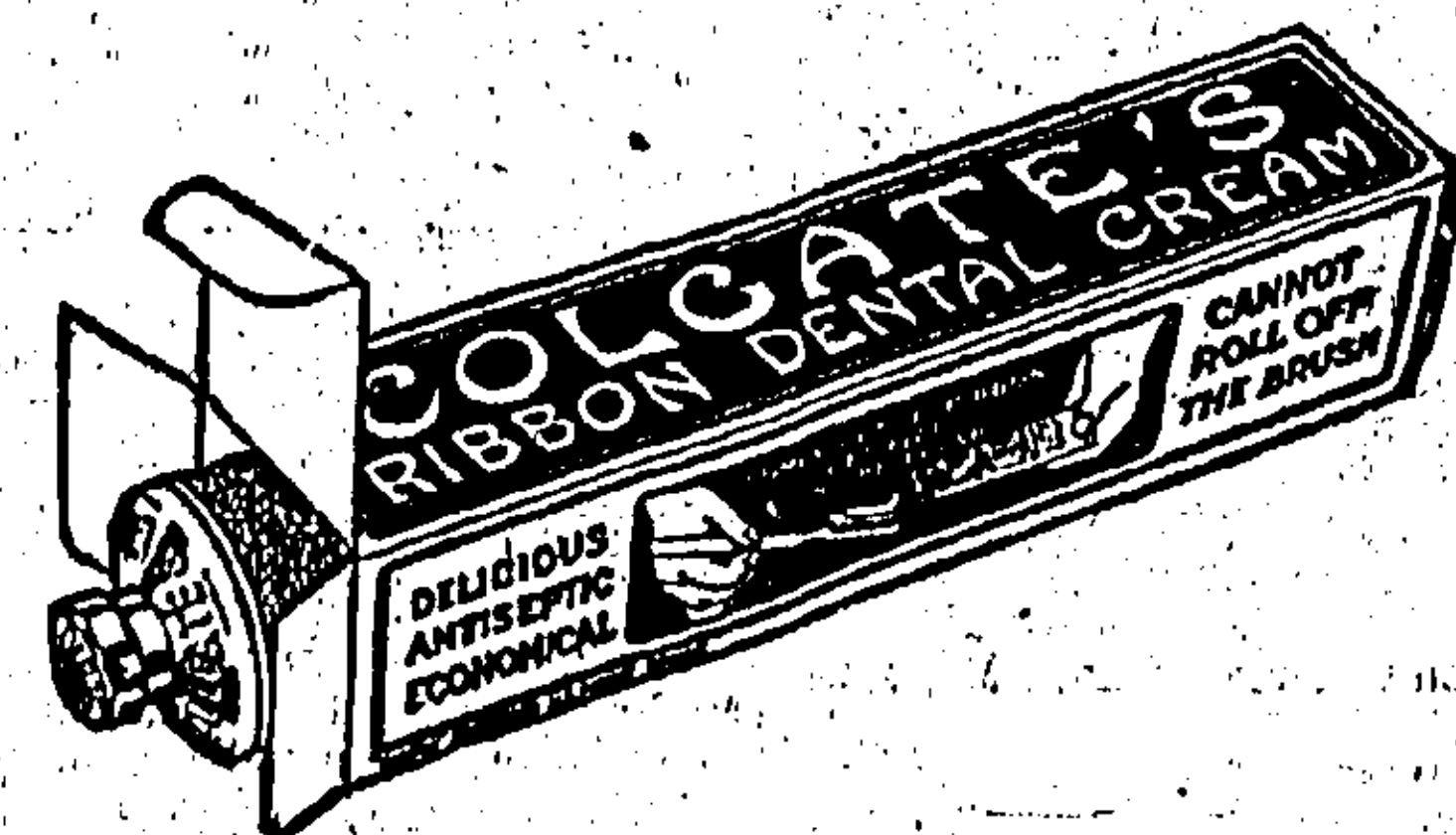
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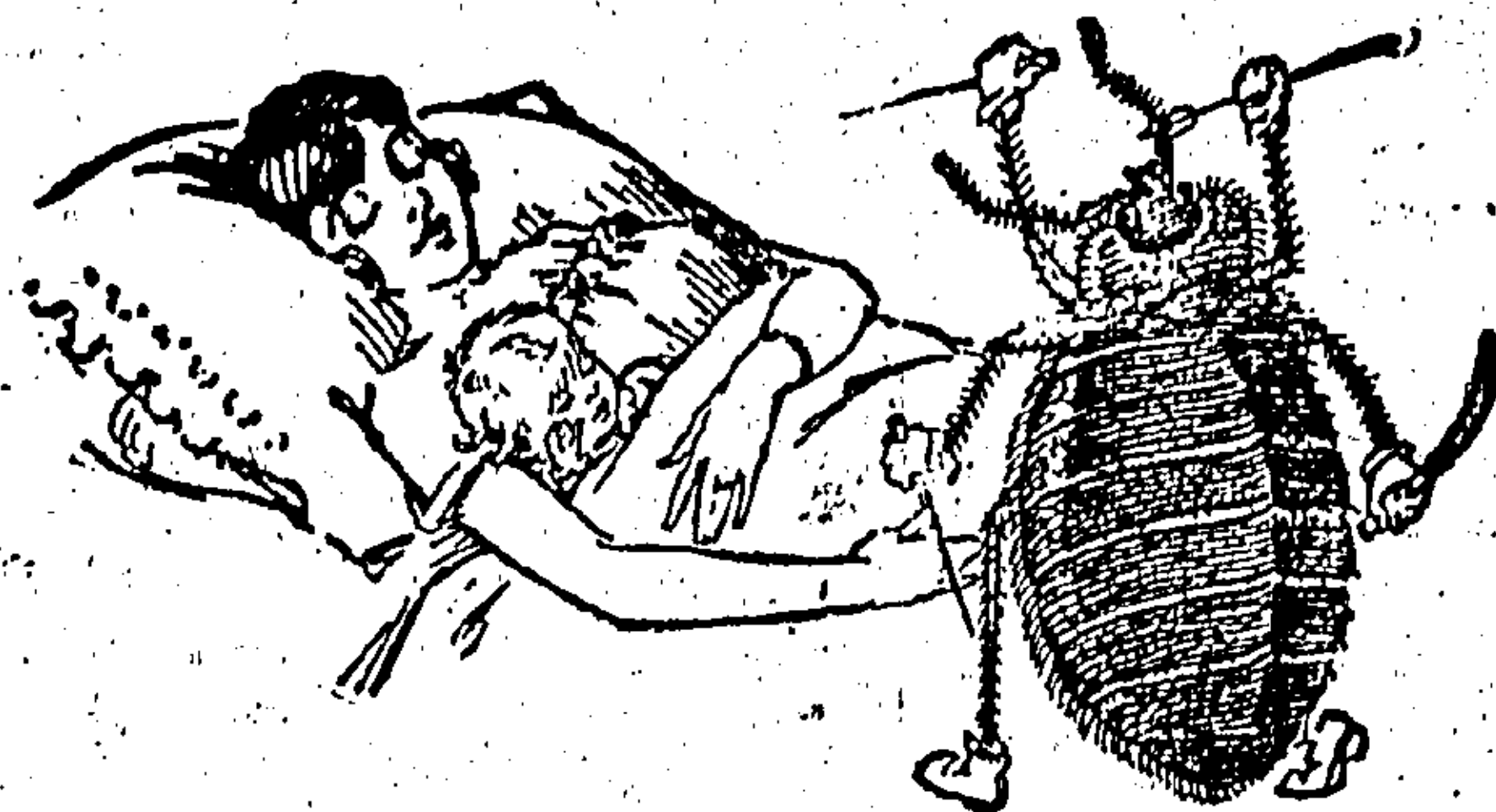


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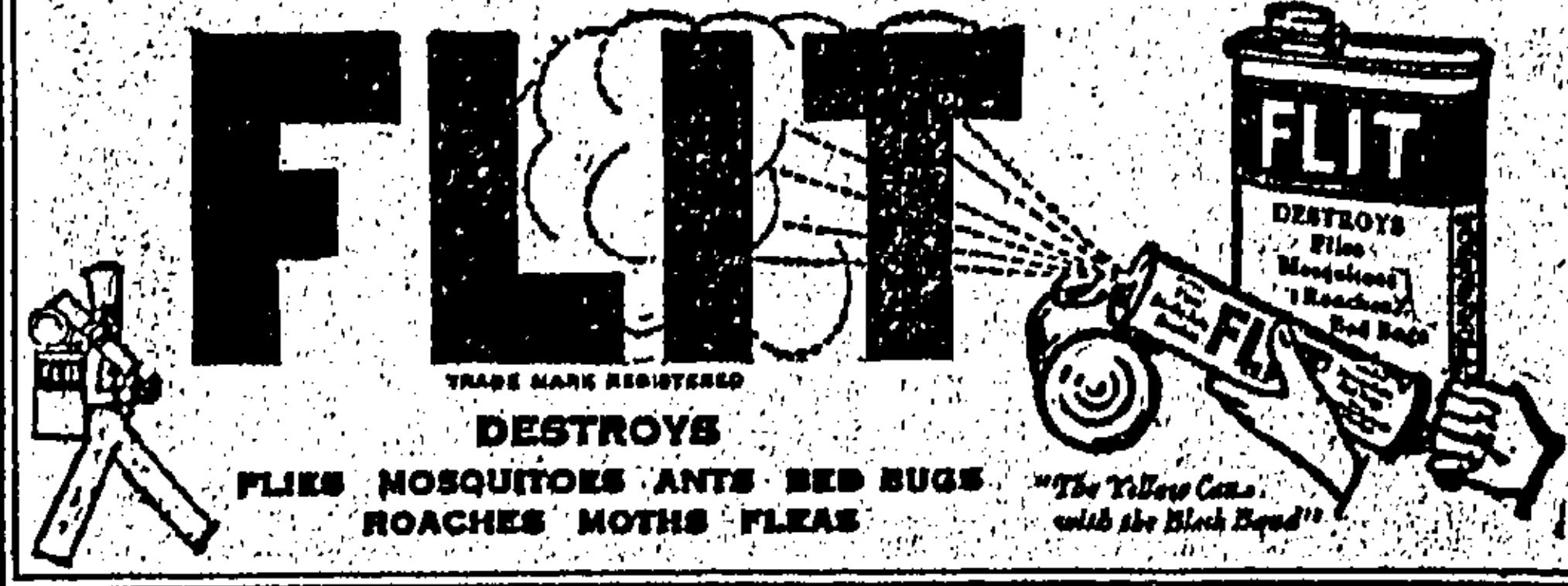
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MARGARET ODELL (THE "CANARY")
CHARLES CLEAVER, a man-about-town
KENNETH SPOTSWOOD, a manufacturer
LOUIS MANNIX, an importer
DR. AMBROISE LINDQUIST, a fashionable neurologist
TONY SKEEL, a professional burglar
WILLIAM ELMER JESSUP, telephone operator
HARRY SPIVELY, telephone operator
ERNEST HEATH, Sergeant of the Homicide Bureau

CHAPTER LIV

Spotswoode opened the book, and began reading in a voice whose very fervour held us all silent:

"I brought about my own downfall. No one, be he high or low, need be ruined by any other hand than his own. Readily as I confess this, there are many who will, at this time at least, receive the confession sceptically. And although I thus mercifully accuse myself, bear in mind that I do so without offering any excuse.

"Terrible as is the punishment inflicted upon me by the world, more terrible is the ruin I have brought upon myself. In the dawn of manhood I recognized my position. . . . I enjoyed an honoured name, an eminent social position.

"Then came the turning point. I had become tired of dwelling on the heights, and descended by my own will into the depths. . . . I satisfied my desires wherever it suited me, and passed on. I forgot that every act, even the most insignificant act, of daily life, in some degree, makes or unmakes the character; and every occurrence which transpires in the seclusion of the chamber will some day be proclaimed from the housetops.

"I lost control of myself. I was no longer at the helm, and knew it not. I had become a slave to pleasure. . . . One thing only is left to me—complete humility."

"He tossed the book aside. "You understand now, Mr. Markham?"

Markham did not speak for several moments. "Do you care to tell me about Skeel?" he at length asked. "That swine!" Spotswoode sneered at his disgust. "I could murder such creatures every day and regard myself as a benefactor of society. . . . Yes, I strangled him, and I would have done it before, only the opportunity did not offer.

It was Skeel who was hiding in the closet when I returned to the apartment after the theatre, and he must have seen me kill the woman.

"Had I known he was behind that locked closet door, I would have broken it down and wiped him out then. But how was I to know? It seemed natural that the closet might have been kept locked—I didn't give it a second thought. . . . And the next night he telephoned me to the club here.

"He had first called my home on Long Island, and learned that I was staying here. I had never seen him before—didn't know of his existence. But, it seems, he had equipped himself with a knowledge of my identity—probably some of the money I gave to the woman went to him. What a muck-heap I had fallen into!

"When he phoned, he mentioned the photograph, and I knew he had found out something. I met him in the Waldorf lobby, and he told me the truth: there was no doubt in his word. When he saw I was convinced, he demanded so enormous a sum that I was staggered."

Spotswoode lit a cigarette with steady fingers. "Mr. Markham, I am no longer a rich man. The truth is, I am on the verge of bankruptcy. The business my father left me has been in a receiver's hands for nearly a year. The Long Island estate on which I live belongs to my wife.

"Few people know these things, but unfortunately they are true. It would have been utterly impossible for me to raise the amount Skeel demanded, even had I been inclined to play the coward. I did, however, give him a small sum to keep him quiet for a few days, promising him all he asked as soon as I could convert some of my holdings.

"I hoped in the interim to get possession of the record and thus spike his guns. But in that I failed; and so when he threatened to tell you everything, I agreed to bring the money to his home late last Saturday night.

his guard I seized him—and glared in the act. Then, locking the door and taking the key, I walked out of the house quite openly, and returned here to the club. That's all, I think."

Vance was watching him musingly. "So when you raised my bet last night," he said, "the amount represented a highly important item in your exchequer?"

Spotswoode smiled faintly. "It represented practically every cent I had in the world."

"Astonishing!" And would you mind if I asked you why you selected the label of Beethoven's *Andante* for your record?"

"Another miscalculation," the man said wearily. "It occurred to me that if any one should, by any chance, open the phonograph before I could return and destroy the record, he wouldn't be as likely to hear the classics as he would a more popular selection."

"And one who detests popular music had to find it! I fear, Mr. Spotswoode, that an unkind fate sat in at your game."

"Yes. . . . If I were religiously inclined, I might talk poppycock about retribution and divine punishment."

"I'd like to ask you about the jewelry," said Markham. "It's not sportmanlike to do it, and I wouldn't suggest it, except that you've already confessed voluntarily to the main points at issue."

"I shall take no offence at any question you desire to ask, sir," Spotswoode answered. "After I had recovered my letters from the document-box, I turned the rooms upside down to give the impression of a burglary—being careful to use gloves, of course. And I took the woman's jewelry for the same reason."

"Parenthetically, I had paid for most of it. I offered it as a sop to Skeel, but he was afraid to accept it, and finally I decided to rid myself of it. I wrapped it in one of the club newspapers and threw it in a waste-bin near the Platiron Building."

"You wrapped it in the morning *Herald*," put in Heath. "Did you know that Pop Cleaver reads nothing but the *Herald*?"

"Sergeant!" Vance's voice was a cutting reprimand. "Certainly Mr. Spotswoode was not aware of that fact—else he would not have selected the *Herald*."

Spotswoode smiled at Heath with pitying contempt. Then, with an appreciative glance at Vance, he turned back to Markham.

"An hour or so after I had disposed of the jewels I was assailed by the fear that the package might be found and the paper traced. So I bought another *Herald* and put it on the rack." He paused. "Is that all?"

Markham nodded. "Thank you—that's all; except that I must now ask you to go with these officers."

"In that case," said Spotswoode quietly, "there's a small favour I have to ask of you, Mr. Markham. Now that the blow has fallen, I wish to write a certain note—to my wife."

"But I want to be alone when I write it. Surely you understand that desire. It will take but a few moments. Your men may stand at the door—I can't very well escape. The victor can afford to be generous to that extent."

Before Markham had time to reply, Vance stepped forward and touched his arm.

"I trust," he interposed, "that you won't deem it necessary to refuse Mr. Spotswoode's request."

Markham looked at him hesitantly. "I guess you've pretty well earned the right to dictate, Vance," he acquiesced.

Then he ordered Heath and Snitkin to wait outside in the hall, and he and Vance and I went into the adjoining room. Markham stood, as if on guard, near the door; but Vance, with an ironical smile, sauntered to the window and gazed out into Madison Square.

Markham's eyes flashed angrily. "And you deliberately interceded for him—to give him the opportunity?"

"Tut, tut, my dear fellow!" Vance reproached him. "Pray don't give way to conventional moral indignation. However! unethical—theoretically—it may be to take another's life, a man's own life is certainly his to do with as he chooses. Suicide is his inalienable right."

And under the paternal tyranny of our modern democracy, I'm rather inclined to think it's about the only right he has left what?"

He glanced at his watch and frowned. "D'ye know, I've missed my concert, bothering with your beastly affairs," he complained amiably, giving Markham an engaging smile; "and now you're actually scolding me. Ten my word, old fellow, you're deuced ungrateful!"

THE END.

THRILLING ROMANCE.

"BEN HUR" STAR IN NEW CONRAD FILM.

A stirring tale of piracy and the Spanish main will be seen in "The Road to Romance" which comes to the Star Theatre from Thursday to Saturday, according to a special advertisement in this issue. Ramon Navarro, the hero of "Ben-Hur," is cast in the principal role, appearing as a swash-buckling, adventuresome Spanish nobleman who seeks further adventure in the New World—and finds it aplenty. Beautiful Marceline Day is the heroine in a charming and thrilling romance. Roy D'Arcy, whose name is synonymous with screen "villainy," portrays a Spanish judge who makes of his village a pirate rendezvous and who finally meets death at his own hand rather than face the gallows he has prepared for an innocent man. The story, which was adapted from the famous novel by Joseph Conrad and Ford Madox Hueffer, contains some exciting scenes of pirate battles which take place in the Caribbean Sea, which was the field of operations of Blackbeard, Captain Kidd and many others.

ESTATE HELD FOR 21 YEARS.

DELATED APPLICATION BY WIDOW.

A local estate valued at \$28,800 has recently been dealt with at the Supreme Court in which a widow applied for a grant of letters of administration for the estate of her husband 21 years after his death. The widow explains, in an affidavit, that the reason for delay was that she was ignorant of the fact that she had to make such application in Hongkong.

The testator was Luk Yat, alias Luk Yee-yat, alias Lukshun Fai, alias Luk King-yau, who died intestate at No. 27, Po Hing New Street, Western Suburb, Canton, on March 21, 1907, leaving Hongkong estate to the value of \$28,800. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, now 62 years of age, who is living at No. 26a, Des Voeux Road Central, third floor.

Chan Iuk Kai, alias C. Ah Yu, a contractor, who died intestate at Melkita, Burma, India, on December 7, last year, left Hongkong estate worth \$26,000. Letters of administration have been granted to the widow, Chan Chu-shi, at present living at No. 299, Des Voeux Road Central.

LIFE BANISHEE RETURNS.

GETS STIFF SENTENCE AT MAGISTRACY.

Sentences totalling twelve months' hard labour and twenty-five strokes of the birch were imposed by Major C. Willson this morning on a Chinese, banished for life from the Colony, who was caught here by the authorities on September 30.

The defendant was caught in Des Voeux Road Central. He was then travelling on a tramcar in the company of another man, who was also a bad character. A Chinese detective arrested them both, and, on taking them to the station, it was found that the defendant had in his possession a razor blade, which was fit for the purpose of cutting a person's pocket.

The second man who was arrested by the detective was also convicted, but sentence on him was suspended on the ground that there was another charge against him. This charge arises out of the defendant being accused of harbouring a girl, sixteen years of age, without the consent of her parents. The authorities are arranging for the parents to come to Hongkong from the country to give evidence.

FILM FOR GOLFER.

"SPRING FEVER" AT THE QUEEN'S.

The man who believes that golf is a religion, and that business should on no account be permitted to interfere with its claims will find considerable support for his viewpoint in "Spring Fever," now showing at the Queen's Theatre.

The story is a mixture of golf and love, and it is excellently told in this amusing and most entertaining film. We will not divulge the full theme, as it is better that this should be unfolded to the cinema-goer when he sees the film. Suffice it to say that there are some very thrilling golf contests on a beautiful course, in which strokes are accomplished which would turn the average Fanlight green with envy. The love theme is very well worked into the story, with, of course, eventual happiness for the leading characters.

William Haines and Joan Crawford play the leads, and both are extremely good. Another character who stands out well is George Fawcett, the shipping magnate who falls a victim to golf fever. As in all his roles, he is really excellent. Local golfers should not miss this bright and cheery picture.

DISASTROUS FIRE.

THOROUGHbred RACEHORSES INCINERATED.

Gary, Ind., Oct. 2. The racing stables of John Hertz, the owner of Reigh County, the winner of the last Kentucky Derby, the leading three-year-old in the United States, have been gutted by fire. Reigh County was saved. He was blindfolded and led from the blazing building. Other thoroughbreds valued at over \$40,000 were incinerated.—*Reuter's American Service.*

LETTER GOLF SOLUTION.

Here is the solution to the puzzle on another page. FISH, FISH, FISH, BEST, BELT, BELL, BOLL, BOWL.

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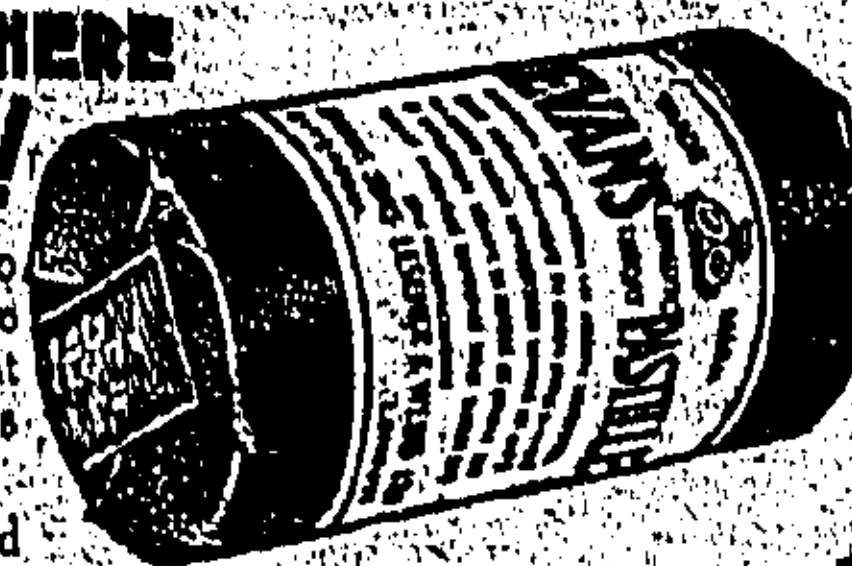
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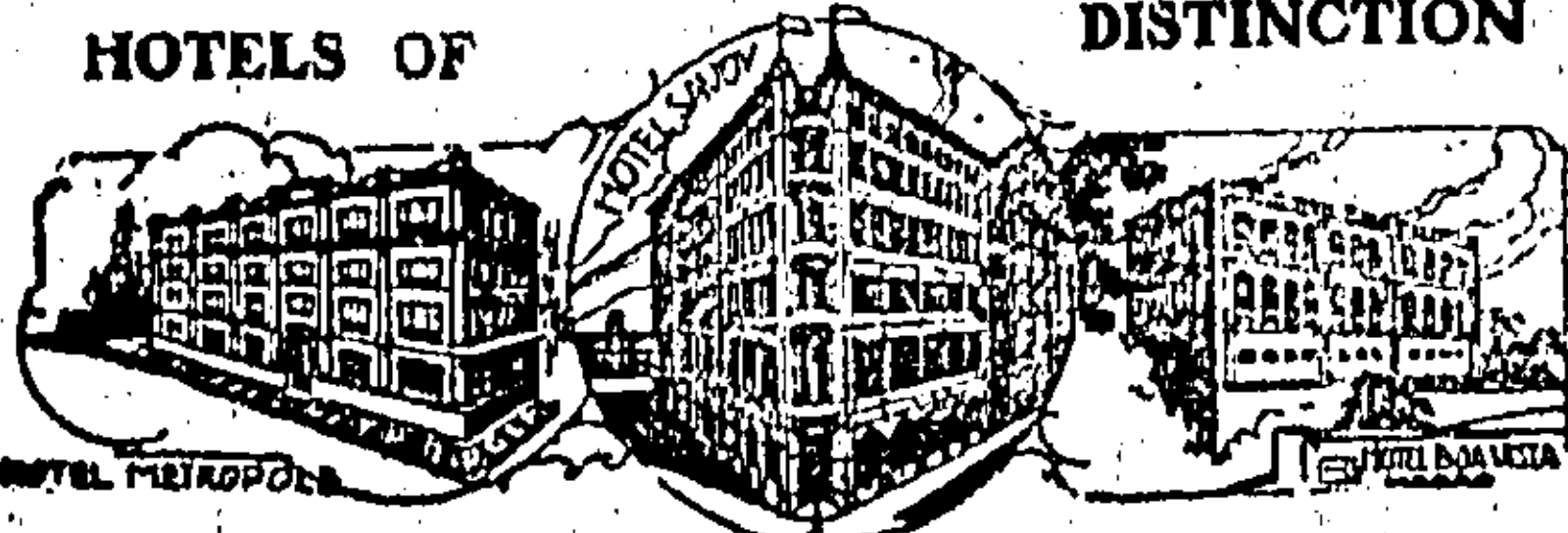
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NEW TO THE PORT.

CITY OF KHIOS ARRIVES IN HONGKONG.

A vessel new to the port arriving in this morning's returns was the s.s. City of Khios, from Europe. The City of Khios (ex Rydal Hall), was built in 1925 by Barclay Curle and Co., Ltd., with a gross tonnage of 5,580

and net tonnage of 3,511. She was engaged by the builders to 474 N.H.P. and is now owned by the Ellerman Hall Line. Her dimensions are:—Length, 400 feet; beam, 65 feet; and depth, 20.7 feet. Arriving from Europe with a cargo of 4,000 tons on a draft of 22 feet, the vessel is commanded by Captain S. Reay, with a crew of 16 British and 60 Asiatics. The local agents are the Bank Line.

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SPRING TIDE ON THE THAMES.

NO FEAR OF REPETITION OF DISASTER.

CONDITIONS BETTER.

London, Oct. 2. The River Thames to-day was due to have its highest spring tide level for the year, and officials of the Port of London and of the Westminster City Council have been keeping a close watch, in case of a repetition of the floods whereby fourteen people were drowned in London last January. It is stated officially, however, that to-day's tide was three feet below that of January, and that no floods are feared.

Apart from the fact that the parapet at Millbank, where the water broke through in January, has been heightened and strengthened, the combination of conditions which caused the disaster of January shows no signs of recurring. In January, there had been weeks of rain, and the river was in flood far above any previous record. The wind, after being south-west and piling the sea up in the Channel, suddenly turned to north-east and drove it into the Thames Estuary.

To-day, however, the water coming down the Thames is below the average, owing to the dry summer. The wind also is westerly and blowing the sea water down, and not up, the Estuary.—British Wireless.

DEATH OF LORD STRATHCLYDE.

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE OF SCOTLAND.

London, Oct. 2. The death is announced of Baron Strathclyde, who, as the Right Hon. Mr. Alexander Ure, was Lord Advocate of Scotland from 1900 to 1913.—Reuter.

[The late Lord Strathclyde was made a Baron in 1914. He was born at Glasgow in 1863, being the second son of the late Mr. John Ure, a former Lord Provost. He was educated at the Glasgow and Edinburgh Universities and called to the Bar in 1878, when he became Lecturer on Constitutional Law and History at Glasgow University.

From 1905 to 1909, he was Solicitor General for Scotland, later becoming Lord Advocate. He sat as Liberal M.P. for Linlithgowshire from 1895 to 1913, and in the latter year he was appointed Lord President of the Court of Session and Lord Chief Justice of Scotland, which positions he held until 1920.]

BRITISH STEEL EXPORTS.

BIG CREDIT SCHEME FOR OVERSEAS.

London, Oct. 2. A number of the largest British steelmasters are organising a co-operative export scheme, from which big results are expected, according to the Sheffield Chamber of Commerce journal, which says the scheme is based mainly on national or British Empire lines, clear of entangling international cartel alliances.

The main object is to give credit facilities, particularly in the Dominions, where there is big foreign rivalry. Valuable work, it is stated, has been lost because firms could not afford to give the credit wanted, and it is felt that this could be overcome by co-operative effort.—British Wireless.

DEATH OF MR. TSE SZE-PING.

WELL-KNOWN CHINESE RESIDENT.

We regret to record the death of Mr. Tse Sze-ping, the father of Mr. Simon Tse Yan, compradors of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha in Hongkong.

Death took place at his residence, 37, Caine Road early this morning. The deceased was a prominent member of the Chinese community and his demise will be widely regretted.

HOME FOOTBALL.

GOOD DONCASTER WIN ON FOREIGN SOIL.

London, Oct. 2. Playing at home, Nelson went down badly before Doncaster Rovers in the Third Division (North) of the Football League, the visitors winning by 4 goals to 2.—Reuter.

SWATOW COLLEGE STRIKE.

RINGLEADERS MAKE FULL APOLOGY.

SENIOR TEACHER MAY BE SEVERELY PUNISHED.

CHANGED CONDITIONS.

Swatow, Oct. 1. In connexion with the recent strike at what used to be the Anglo-Chinese College, when the students and a number of teachers came out against their Headmaster, an interesting disclosure is made by an announcement which appeared in the local press on Saturday.

The statement was to the effect that the nine students who had been the ringleaders in the strike had confessed their fault, had apologised in a written document and would therefore be permitted to resume their studies. The rest of the student strikers are considered to have been innocently led into mischief by the ringleaders, and they have been pardoned.

The case of a senior teacher who is held responsible for the instigation of the whole affair is being referred for further consideration, the implication being that he will be dealt with rather severely.

This case is worth mentioning as an illustration of the way in which conditions have gradually changed. Not so long ago, students had things pretty much their own way, but the authorities are beginning to realise the folly of allowing so much latitude, as well as the need for discipline especially among the younger generation if anything like order is to be achieved out of the present social and political chaos.

The settlement of this strike in so summary a manner will, it is hoped, prove a lesson to the young hotheads here.

Mayer III.

Mr. Chen, a returned student from Japan, and who has also studied in England, took the post of Mayor here a short time ago, in place of Mr. Wong.

Unfortunately, Mr. Chen is ill at present and unable to take full charge of affairs, but although his illness is reported to be of a rather serious nature he is reported to be making a satisfactory recovery, though it is doubtful whether his health will permit him to remain long in Swatow.

Registration Scheme.

The municipal authorities are still insisting very strongly that all charitable and philanthropic institutions shall send in particulars of staff and work done, and furnish detailed monthly reports of income and expenditure.

It is also demanded that all such institutions shall be "registered," though exactly what is involved by this process is not quite clear, especially as no distinction is being made between foreign and Chinese institutions. Foreign charitable institutions are in no immediate hurry to comply with this registration order until they can be quite certain that it is not the thin end of the wedge which will eventually lead to the Chinese authorities taking control out of the hands of the foreigners.—Our Own Correspondent.

SHANGHAI POSTAL STRIKE.

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Service Resumed.

The Post Office resumed partially with a skeleton staff while the strikers are holding a mass meeting in Ohapel where the Chinese authorities are at the present time taking a passive attitude.

A portion of the accumulated mail has been delivered to ships and trains by special trucks, each with an armed escort.

Peking Workers Resume.

Peking, Oct. 2. The postal strike was most effective while it lasted, but work was resumed last night. It appears to have been due to the hostility of the workers to Deputy Commissioner Liu Yao-ting, who incurred their enmity a fortnight ago when he called in the police owing to the postal workers refusing to handle copies of the Shupien Shih Pao.

The postal authorities have granted Liu Yao-ting leave and it is understood he will be transferred elsewhere.—Reuter.

OLD OIL ARGUMENT CROPS UP.

BRITISH NEGOTIATIONS WITH SOVIET RUPTURED.

5 PER CENT. LIABILITY.

London, Oct. 2. It is announced that the negotiations which have been proceeding for some time past between the Soviet Government, Soviet oil interests, and a big combine composed of the Shell group, the Anglo-Persian Oil Company, and the Anglo-American Oil Company, have broken down.

The negotiations aimed at the conclusion of an agreement by which the combine offered the Soviet oil interest an opportunity of selling a million tons of oil and oil products in the English market. The proposal of the British companies was that they should purchase the oil from the Soviet and be responsible for its distribution.

The combine, however, demanded as the first essential to an agreement, that a discount of five per cent. on the purchase price be given as compensation in respect of the British oil properties confiscated by the Soviet.

The breakdown occurred on this point, the Soviet Government refusing to grant the discount on the ground that it admitted liability to the dispossessed proprietors.—Reuter.

S.P.C.A. RAID ON BIRD SHOPS.

(Continued from Page 1.)

"His Worship imposed a fine of \$20."

In the next case, Mr. Hugh Jones mentioned that the defendant, who is the proprietor of another bird-shop in Cochrane Street, had five cages of birds which were found to be overcrowded and from which half of the number had to be taken out by the S.P.C.A. ladies. Some of the cages were in a filthy state.

Giving evidence, Inspector Fowler said that when he called at the shop, accompanied by the two ladies and Sergeant Fitches, he found some 300 birds in each of the overcrowded cages, which measured 19 inches deep by 3 feet 6 inches long and 18 inches wide. The congestion had probably resulted in a number of the birds being killed, as two or three dead ones were taken out from each of the five cages examined.

Defendant was convicted, and a fine of \$15 was imposed.

In a stall at the Central Market at which the visitors next called, it was found necessary also to take action against the stall-holder, who was summoned for keeping a case of pigeons deprived of water.

The defendant claimed that the birds belonged to a short-billed species which had to have their water mixed in the food they took. The Chinese term for these birds was *pin kau*, literally meaning "short-billed," which an interpreter stated was given to a species which came more within the category of doves than common pigeons.

His Worship adjourned the summons for one week for the point raised by the defendant to be investigated.

AMERICAN MOTOR-CAR FATALITIES.

STARTLING FIGURES RAISE BIG QUESTION.

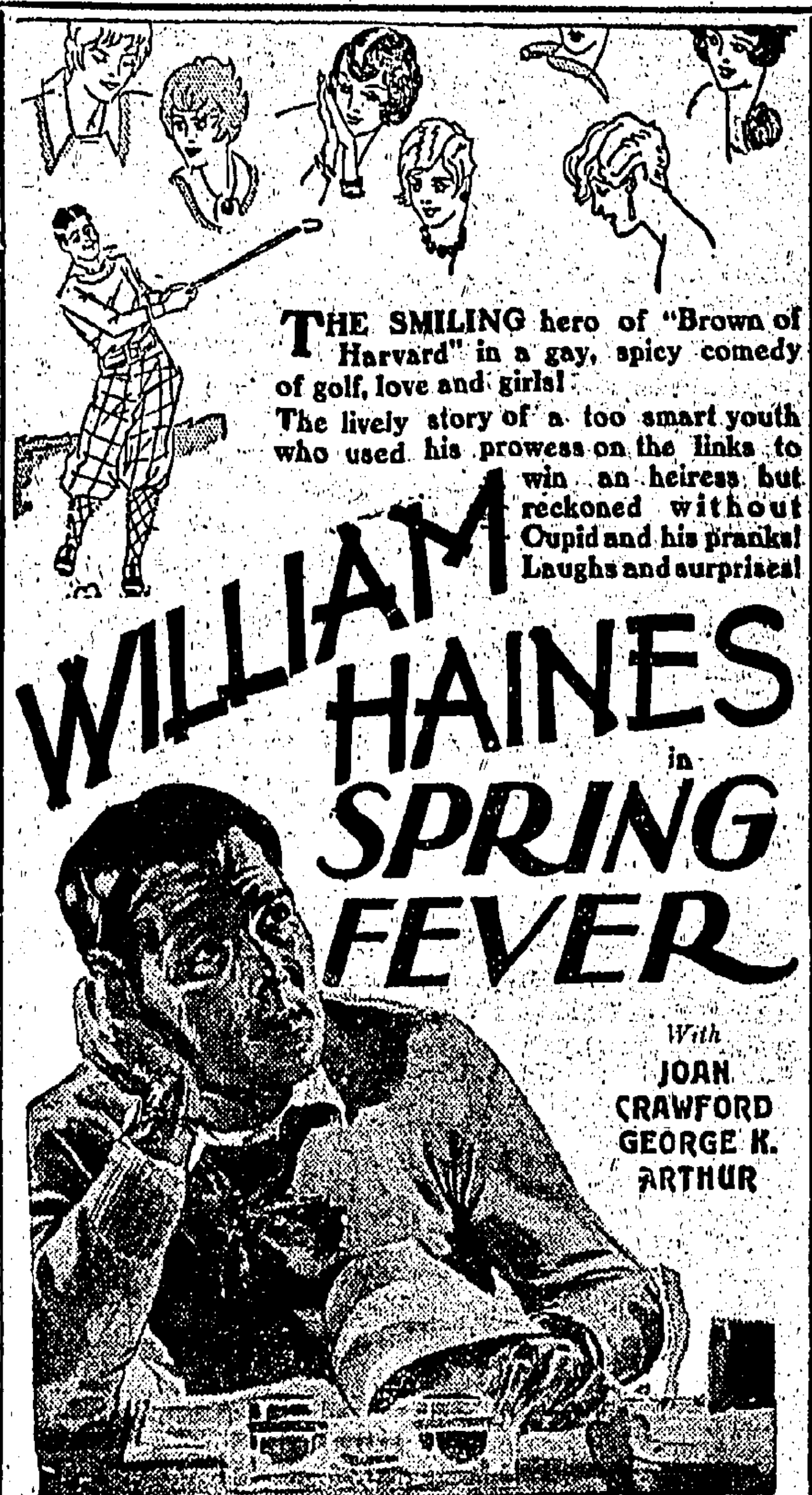
New York, Oct. 2. Some striking figures of the toll of the road in America were given at the National Safety Congress, now being held in New York. It was stated that one out of every four accidental deaths in the United States is caused by motor-cars, and further that 65 per cent. of motor-car fatalities concern pedestrians who have been run down in the streets.

The question has now been raised whether the present safeguards for the public on highways have not been swamped by the recent tremendous increase in the number of motor-car users.—Reuter's American Service.

VISCOUNT ALLENBY'S VISIT TO U.S.

POPULAR RECEPTION AT NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 2. Lord and Lady Allenby arrived in New York to-day, being greeted by a salute of seventeen guns. They were welcomed by many prominent Americans and British residents in the United States. During their stay, they will be the guests of Mr. Richard Crane, the former American Minister to China.—Reuter's American Service.



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